

## Local Weather

Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.  
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 47; 8 a. m., 45; 1 p. m., 55.

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THREE ASSOCIATIONS  
ADOPT UNITY PLAN  
FOR COMMERCE CLUBWASTE BASKET IS  
POSSIBLE SAVIOR  
OF PAPER PROBLEM

Harrowing Possibilities of Newsless Nation Suggested by Increasing Shortage

SCARCITY ALL ALONG THE LINE  
Wrapping Paper Running Out and Roofers Are Advertising for Old Rags

BOOM BEGAN OF A SUDDEN  
Paper-makers Found Themselves Caught Without Materials at Unexpected Rush

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Save your waste paper! It is growing more and more valuable every day. The waste basket heretofore tolerated only as a necessary evil, suddenly assumed an immense importance. It is supplying the money with which to help the poor, to buy supplies for the Red Cross and to pay off the mortgage on the old home. A stack of old magazines is now something to be carefully guarded and mentioned impressively in one's will. For it is a lamentable fact that paper—the mere paper that we have chucked so extravagantly into the waste basket—is fast becoming scarce.

**Harrowing Possibilities**  
This shortage, which promises to get worse instead of better, suggests many harrowing possibilities. One paper dealer recently predicted that in a few years all magazines will disappear if the situation is not relieved. Newspapers would be confined to one sheet, advertising posters would become one of the atrocities of the past, and a sort of abbreviated code would revolutionize the art of writing in which verbs, adverbs and dashes would be considered superfluous and a waste of paper. While this dealer was undoubtedly gifted with a superior imagination, his statement has produced a certain amount of nervousness among some of the large publishing houses which are running just one month ahead of their supply of paper, and are somewhat doubtful as to the certainty of the next month's. The representatives of a large French publishing house bought two ships on their arrival in this country in order to insure bottoms in which to carry paper back to France. They have had the ships now for over a month, but are unable to get the paper.

Many publishers are refusing manuscripts solely on account of the lack of paper—a fact that should prove consoling to many authors. One English editor states that the failure of the war to evoke quantities of exceptional literature has its cheerful aspects. "It would be too distressing," he said, "to know that many literary masterpieces were being lost to posterity because there was not enough to publish them."

**No Wrapping Paper**  
Lack of wrapping paper is another phase of the paper shortage apt to prove embarrassing in the future if something does not occur to relieve the situation. We might possibly survive with one-page newspapers and a few small magazines printed on rice paper, but we would doubtless find it exceedingly annoying in doing our shopping to carry certain intimate wearing apparel over our shoulder and a large roast of beef or veal outfit under one arm.

Again, the sanitary paper drinking cups, towels and finger bowls recently established in public places by the persistent agitation of the public health service may have to be abandoned to the old tin cup.

In New York at present the dairies are having trouble in securing milk bottles owing to traffic congestion on the railroads. Yet the health authorities demand that the milk be distributed in sealed containers, so the only other course is to use wood pulp receptacles. These also are unobtainable, and the situation is the

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## HE IS REWARDED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., — Three years ago Frank H. Canning acted the gallant toward Mrs. J. T. Elkins of Detroit when she was molested on a street car by drunken men. Her will now in probate, leaves him \$200,000.

SCHEME PASSES  
WITHOUT DISSENT  
AT JOINT FEAST

Business Men Applaud as Vote Is Called and No Voice Raises in Opposition

EVERYONE SPEAKS FOR PLAN  
Opportunity for Bigger and Better La Crosse Knocks in the Scheme Say Speakers

COMMITTEE EMPOWERED TO ACT  
Nine Investigators Are Re-appointed to Draw Up Complete Plan and Get It Under Way

With a unanimity that gave rise only to favorable discussion and called forth a round of applause when the result became apparent, eighty business men, representing the Retail Merchants' association, the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers and Jobbers' club, last night authorized a committee of nine to work out and adopt a plan to unify all the commercial organizations of La Crosse. The committee, the same which last night reported favorably on the unification plan, was given full authority to act.

There was a short silence after E. S. Hebbard, chairman of the joint meeting and president of the board of trade, had called for the ayes and noes, and found no opposition. Then there came a burst of hand-clapping, as the business men realized that the pet plan designed to build a bigger and better La Crosse had carried.

**All For It**  
Half a dozen men spoke at the meeting, after A. L. Goetzman had read the report of the triangular joint committee which strongly recommended and urged the adoption of a plan to consolidate commercial organizations in the city, adopting the present bodies as bureaus, to work upon purely individual matters, to themselves, but to work upon matters of general interest to the city as a cohesive unit. None of the speakers but endorsed the proposition.

"I'm in favor of this resolution," said George W. Burton, president of the National Bank of La Crosse, "on the broad ground that I believe in combination as against separatism; co-operation as against competition. We might as well attempt to sweep the ocean back with a broom as to prevent business from becoming bigger. Every business man knows that volume is what he must have—that volume will cut down his costs."

"In this case it is more union against division. There is no particular competition among these organizations to be united, but there's a good deal of wasted effort in duplication. I believe we can accomplish infinitely more for the city if we get together."

**Urges Big Executive**  
"I presume it is your purpose to get a good-sized man as the executive of the new organization. I suppose you'll look for a civic expert. The present secretaries of these organizations are good men, but they are interested largely in their own affairs. You must get a man strong enough and wise enough to handle a big thing, who can give all his time to it. If you'll do that I can see a big thing for the city from this organization. It can make La Crosse second to none of the cities on the Mississippi river."

"Mr. Goetzman has diagnosed the case," said Dr. Edward Evans. "Now it is up to you as citizens to treat it as well as it can be treated. I want to say a word for it, particularly in respect of the undoubted good it will bring to the work in which I am particularly interested—public health and civic welfare."

Dr. Evans pointed out that before long the city will need a number of new schools, and urged the desirability of a comprehensive organization of citizens who should not take fright at the expense involved.

**La Crosse "Trailer"**  
"I remember once, at a Board of Trade banquet," said the physician,

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**SNOW IN DAKOTAS**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3.—Snow is falling in both the Dakotas today. Planting is progressing despite the snow, as it is melting as it falls and the crops need the moisture.

FASHIONABLE RESIDENCES LOOTED  
BY BURGLARS WHO LEAVE NO CLEWMULTITUDINOUS OBJECTIVES  
BEHIND THE UNITY PLAN

(By A. L. Goetzman, in Report to Board of Trade Meeting Last Night.)

"WE should have this central organization to bring about an enlarged consumption of home-made products—to support, stimulate, and encourage in every consistent manner our present flourishing manufacturing and other industries—to assist in the commendable work done by our industrial association in bringing to us additional industrial plants—to give us a distinguishing trademark for products made in La Crosse to the end that when these products spread all over the world, they will to the greatest extent make La Crosse known and respected—to stimulate the trade of the La Crosse merchants—to combat the influence of the mail order houses—to protect local merchants from the itinerant vendors of all sorts, especially hotel-room sales rooms—to provide a cleaner city—to protect the trees and parks—to provide a tribunal through which suggestions for civic betterment and complaints of civic laxness may be filed and secure attention—to investigate electric light, telephone and street car service—to provide a well-equipped and equal-to-the-necessities armory for the housing of the National Guard—to provide city comfort stations and rest rooms for women—to supervise marketing conditions, maintaining thereby competitive prices on farm produce, and insuring ourselves the security of the farming community surrounding us—to co-operate with the city government—to study state and city legislation and assist in every consistent manner in city and state governmental matters."

"To co-operate to the very fullest possible extent with our County Agricultural school, and its subsidiary stock and grain breeding associations to an enlarged production from our farms in the way of a better seed, and a better standard of livestock—to a richer and better milk production—to an easier and better sale of pure bred livestock—to the securing of better and cheaper fertilizers—to the organization of farm boys' clubs for their educational value—for the holding of stock and grain shows—for individual advice to farmers—for better agriculture in the dissemination of information upon the value of tree spraying, soil fertilization, farm management, orchard pruning—for the teaching of home economics and domestic science to the farmer's wife and girls—for the bringing together of the city and country for consultation on good roads, marketing and other matters wherein our interests are the same, realizing all the time that in so far as our local merchants are concerned, we should have the most hearty co-operation and the best of feeling between the city and rural dweller."

"To co-operate with the board of health—to co-operate with the United Charities, City Mission, Bethany Center, Play Grounds association, and other philanthropic organizations—to the securing of improved city streets—to draw men interested in our city together at reasonably frequent intervals. And in order to co-relate and make effective these various lines of effort, provide permanent headquarters and efficient, well-paid executive through whom they may be cleared—in other words to provide the machinery through which we may do these things which will in every respect make La Crosse a better place in which to live; and the provision of this machinery in my opinion requires fundamentally that we shall build and develop an organization which will make of every man, woman and child in La Crosse a REAL and earnest and consistent 'Booster.'"

**BUSINESS MEN IN  
RESOLUTION DARE  
BRIDGE INJUNCTION**

Demand That West Channel Span Be Repaired at Once in Spite of Threats Against City

**CHALLENGE ANY TO STOP WORK**

Loud Applause Greets Defiant "Let Man Who Has Gall Enough Sue if He Dares"

Denunciation of the city government for the state of the West Channel bridge on the La Crosse highway, which the council has not ordered repaired because of threatened injunction proceedings to prevent the contractor from collecting his money for the Minnesota work, was a feature that almost overshadowed the big meeting at which a commerce club was born at Germania hall last night. There was a storm of indignation let loose when A. L. Goetzman called attention to the fact that this highway, the only one into La Crosse from Minnesota, has a bridge bearing a sign disclaiming the city's responsibility for any damage.

"It's an outrage," declared George W. Burton. "In itself it is a symptom of our condition. It is nothing short of outrageous that a city should let one of its main thoroughfares bear such a sign."

Others were equally outspoken in their denunciation, and a resolution presented by Charles H. Schweizer, demanding immediate repair of the bridge, and in effect issuing a "dare" to any citizen to stop the expenditure, was passed unanimously.

**The "Dare"**  
The "dare" feature was boldly expressed by Attorney Frank Winter, who declared, amid thunderous applause:

"Let the man who has gall enough bring suit if he dares. It will mean public dishonor and disapprobation."

The resolution, as originally offered by Mr. Schweizer, urged the council to take immediate action and to continue the work "until stopped by injunction proceedings or other legal means." In the form in which it was adopted, however, it reads:

"Resolved, that the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club and the Retail Merchants' association of La Crosse respectfully recommend to the common council of the city of La Crosse that the present intolerant condition of the bridges on the road to La Crosse be remedied by putting such bridges in safe condition and that action be taken at the earliest time and continued until it is accomplished."

"Resolved further, that a committee of five be appointed to see that the bridges on the road to La Crosse be remedied by putting such bridges in safe condition and that action be taken at the earliest time and continued until it is accomplished."

The cavalry will be in the strike zone. Before night fall several more troops of cavalry will be in the strike zone.

The cavalry will be under command of Colonel John P. Wood of Philadelphia.

The Eighteenth Infantry was full of the spirit of the strike.

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SILVER VALUED AT  
THOUSANDS STOLEN  
IN BURGLAR RAID

Copeland and Holway Residences Robbed by Leisurely and Hungry Prowlers

STEAL DYNAMITE AND ALMS  
Stone Company Warehouse and Catholic Cemetery Chapel Also Visited by Thieves

ONLY STERLING WARE IS TAKEN  
Plated Articles Rejected on High School Lawn Where Burglars Lunched Over Plunder

Chief of Police John B. Webster, Detective William Fitzsimmons, Patrolman Frank Wolfe and George Miller, proprietor of a fast motorboat, left Central station at 2:55 this afternoon in the police car bound for the river. Fitzsimmons was armed with a rifle.

It was reported that the party was going in Mueller's motorboat down river after two men believed to have been connected with the burglar raid here last night. The missing skiff in which the burglars were thought to have made their escape was reported to have passed Lansing this afternoon, with the two suspects.

Leisurely burglars who took time to devour a hearty lunch in the kitchen of one of their victims last night got away with silver valued at more than \$1,000 from the homes of Col. F. A. Copeland, 1327 Cass street, and Mrs. Jessie Holway, 1419 Cass street. In their escape the thieves carried away only solid silver ware of great value, including several pieces of large size. A drawer from Mrs. Holway's buffet was found on the high school lawn early this morning with a quantity of knives and forks which the burglars had evidently rejected after going over their plunder.

Police this afternoon declared that the most valuable of the loot taken from the Holway residence had been recovered. In sorting the plunder on the high school lawn, the thieves left behind, with a quantity of less valuable plated ware, a set of solid silver knives and other costly articles.

**Two Other Robberies**  
Robbery on the poor-box in the chapel at the Catholic cemetery, and of the warehouse of the La Crosse Stone Co. at the foot of Grand bluff was also reported to the police this morning.

At the stone company warehouse a box of dynamite was missing. The box, with a few sticks in it, was found along the Burlington tracks half a mile south of the bluff. Theft of the dynamite gave rise to the belief that the robbers are a gang of professional burglars, probably yegs, or safe blowers. Crackmen obtain the "soup" or nitroglycerine with which safes are opened, by dissolving commercial dynamite in water.

**No Connection of Robberies**  
The theft of dynamite has no connection with the residence robberies, Chief Webster said this afternoon. He declared the explosive was stolen on Monday night, although the theft was not discovered until this morning. He bases his belief on the fact that the case of dynamite found on the Burlington tracks was found yesterday afternoon.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite were taken from the warehouse. The explosive was in five fifty-pound cases. One was recovered.

**Skiff Missing on River**  
The police were without a clew to the direction of the thieves' escape, although the disappearance of a skiff was considered as having a possible connection. An eighteen foot strip boat belonging to Alderman Charles Weigel was taken from its moorings at the south end of Fifth street some time during the night.

At both the Holway and Copeland residences entrance was effected by "jimmying" up front windows. The burglars ripped off screens from the windows, and pried beneath the lower sashes until the window catches broke.

The time of the raid is in doubt. Both the Holway and Copeland residences were closed for the night about 10 o'clock, and no noises were heard during the night. The robberies were discovered about seven o'clock this morning.

**Janitor Finds Silver**  
First intimation of the raid came to the police this morning when the janitor of the high school telephoned

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TROOPS NOT TO LEAVE  
OBREGON PROMISES AID  
SITUATION IS CLEAREDGERMAN CITIES  
SWEEP BY RIOTS  
SHOPS PILLAGED

BERLIN, via Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J., May 3.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, socialist member of the reichstag and eight other persons were arrested in a demonstration on Potsdam square May 1. It was officially announced today.

LONDON, May 3.—A Central News dispatch from Geneva declares that twenty-five persons were killed and 200 injured in May-day riots in Berlin, while three women were killed and seventy wounded in Leipzig. The women in Leipzig were declared to have pillaged shops. The police attacked them in an effort to restore order.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent wired that a mob assembled in Potsdammer place in Berlin and cheered frantically when several speakers demanded peace. Similar disturbances were reported in Munich, Kiel and Chemnitz.

BIRRELL RESIGNS  
AS REVOLT RESULT  
LEADERS EXECUTED

First Secretary for Ireland Leaves Cabinet After Being Under Fire Since Rebellion

**REVOLT LEADERS SHOT TO DEATH**

Practically All Rebel Prisoners Removed from London; Great Damage Done in Dublin

LONDON, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned from the British cabinet as the result of the Irish rebellion. The announcement of his resignation was made upon his return from Dublin today.

Birrell, who first served in the British cabinet as president of the board of education, was appointed chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland in January, 1907. He held this post through the cabinet crisis last May that resulted in the formation of a coalition ministry.

Birrell was a liberal in politics. Before his appointment to the cabinet he had written a number of books and had edited an edition of Boswell's Life of Johnson.

**Revolt Leaders Shot**  
Peter Pearce, president of the seven days Irish republic; James Connolly, commander of the army of the Irish republic, and a third man whose name was not given were found guilty by court martial and shot to death this morning.

Their executions were announced in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

They were the first of the rebels whose execution has been publicly announced. Practically all the rebel prisoners have now been removed from Dublin. About 300 more, including several leaders, were brought to England today and the remainder made up largely of prisoners of the rank and file were taken to Belfast under heavy guard by the Irish troops.

Premier Asquith stated that all three of the rebel leaders executed this morning had signed the proclamation of a new Irish republic issued by the rebels at the beginning of the Dublin outbreak. This statement eliminated the possibility that Sir Roger Casement, awaiting trial in the Tower of London for the part he played in the conspiracy was the third unnamed man shot to death. Casement's name was not attached to the proclamation. Besides Pearce and Connolly, the following Irish leaders signed the proclamation:

Thomas J. Clark, a tobacco dealer; S. MacDiarmid, Thomas MacDonough, E. Ceannt and Joseph Plunkett.

Three other signers of the proclamation were sentenced to three years imprisonment each.

**Swift Action Surprise**  
The swiftness with which the government acted came as some surprise to parliament.

On the other hand the resignation of Birrell caused no surprise. Rumors were in circulation about the lobbies of the house of commons last night that the chief secretary already had tendered his resignation. Under heavy fire from the newspapers

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AGREEMENT IS MADE  
ROAD BE USED BY  
PERSHING FORCES

Prosecution of Villa Pursuit Will Be Greatly Aided By Use of the Railroad

**IN CONFERENCE TWELVE HOURS**

Scott and Obregon Emerge From Meeting Smilingly But They Are Reticent

**DIVIDE ON SEARCH FOR BANDITS**

Americans to Work in the North While De Factos Scour Region to the South

**These Agreements Made**  
Continuance of American troops in Mexico. Northwestern railroad by Pershing's forces. Moving of base from Casas Grandes to Colonia Dublan. Co-operation of De Facto troops with Americans. Patrolling of northern Mexico by Americans. Patrolling of region to south by Carranzistas.

**BY E. T. CONKLE**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

EL PASO, Texas, May 3.—The American expedition will remain in Mexico without interference from Carranzista troops, according to an agreement reached early today by Chief of Staff Scott and Carranza War Minister Obregon, after a conference lasting nearly twelve hours.

Obregon has granted permission for the expedition to have full use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad in transporting supplies and men, and has promised to co-operate as "fully as possible" with General Pershing's forces. It was stated on reliable authority. General Scott was said to have set a sixty day limit on the presence of the American troops in Chihuahua.

The conclusions will not become effective, according to the understanding around the conference room until ratified by the respective governments. Though Obregon was clothed with greater authority than Scott, he will submit his report to General Carranza while Scott's part of the agreement will be subject to ratification by the Washington administration.

Concessions if made were not definitely known, however, and it was believed the war department at Washington will give out the program agreed upon in a short time.

The agreement was reached shortly before midnight, after a conference beginning at noon yesterday in the Hotel Del Norte. Obregon and Scott emerged smiling from the conference room at the conclusion of the meeting, both refusing to indicate the outcome of the session. In a statement earlier in the evening they had stated jointly "that the negotiations now in progress will probably result to the satisfaction of all concerned."

**Funston Eliminated**

General Funston was eliminated from the meeting. This was obvious, though no official intimation of objection to his presence was given out. Funston strolled about the lobby of the hotel during the waiting hours of the meeting, and his absence from the conference was hinted at as indicating that negotiations had been "robbed of their military aspect. Funston is persistently reported to have clashed with Obregon during the first conference held in Juarez, over the war minister's contention for the expedition's withdrawal and the Carranzistas' ability to control the situation.

**Mine Owner Arranged Meet**

Arthur J. McQuatters, president of the Mexican Mine Owners' association, arranged the conference. He is head of the company owning large mines at Parral, which were looted recently by Mexican civilians following the fight between expeditionary troops and Carranzistas. McQuatters employs Scott's son and is personally well known to Obregon. The Carranza government has been anxious to have mining operations resumed because the natives have grown restless and turned to marauding through lack of employment. The American owners, at the same time were anxious to renew work, but under existing internal Mexican conditions hesitated to expend large sums

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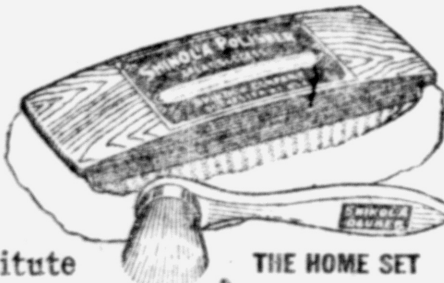
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## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### SOPHIE JONES, CHAPERONE

BY JANE OSBORN

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I've known a good many pretty girls in my life, but only two or three times before have I seen a girl so exquisite as Gwendoline. She had brown eyes that reflected the golden light of the sun, lashes that turned up like a baby's—I am not very adept at description, but in every way Gwendoline was charming. Had she been a little sturdier and fired with a little more girlish spirit she would have been a goddess. But had she been sturdier there would be no story to tell, for it was because of Gwendoline's rather delicate health that we lingered at the beach after Mrs. Penfield had gone to open their home in the mountains.

To me, of course, it didn't much matter where I stayed, and an excuse like that of chaperoning Gwendoline was sufficient to make me stay three weeks longer at the beach than is my usual habit.

"Now, Sophie Jones," Mrs. Penfield said, "I know you are capable of the task if you keep your mind on it. But I want you to know at the outset that Gwendoline usually attracts too much attention. She is much too indolent to fall in love anyway, and if she were in a mood for romance there are three or four very desirable affairs that she dropped in a half-finished stage when we came to the beach. For one, Tom Lowther will have all his father's millions. You can manage, if you are careful, even better than I would, for you are always so sedate yourself."

Gwendoline and I got along famously—barring, of course, the fact that she, like most excessively pretty girls, was almost entirely incomprehensible to me. I couldn't help but feel that the languor that was so prominent a trait of her manner was something of a fence—that her indolence was, perhaps, not so much a matter of physical delicacy as her mother had said. At any rate, I felt quite sure that Gwendoline was quite capable of falling in love as much as any other young person, that her assumed indifference was simply a veneer to ward off too insistent attempts at gaining her confidence. Sometimes, though not daily, letters came from home, but her answers were few enough. Occasionally flowers were sent through the agency of the nearest florist, and oftener candy.

Usually her indifference amazed me. When I suggested, in accordance with her mother's warnings, that we should not attend any of the dances Gwendoline merely smiled sweetly and said that she was afraid that I would be having a very poky time. Just as if I had any desire to dance! She seemed to realize the handicap that existed in her own beauty.

So every morning we would start off somewhat after ten and walk along the seashore. Gwendoline finding apparently infinite delight in picking up shells from the sand and later spending hours in sorting them out under the shade of her beach parasol. I was almost inclined to think my charge still a child when she seemed so much absorbed in these simple pleasures.

I mustn't forget Busoni—or Mr. Henri Busoni as we soon learned to call him, though at first we, like the rest of the people at the beach, simply thought of him as Busoni—Busoni and his orchestra. Every one knew him. In fact, he was one of the chief attractions of that resort. He was more than the usual boardwalk orchestra conductor. I had always known that Busoni was of finer clay and it was because of my admiration for his work that I had been especially glad to stay longer at the beach with Gwendoline. But Busoni was middle aged and, as the women who rocked for hours on the porch at our hotel all told us, he was quite without a heart. Never had he been seen with a woman. He loved the ocean—with somewhat the same delight as Gwendoline. I thought—and often walked there when he was not with his orchestra. But he was always alone. Still I never thought, when I began taking Gwendoline daily to hear the music, that he would fall under the general ban that Mrs. Penfield had placed on all men.

Gwendoline likes music almost as well as I do myself, and it was quite by mutual consent that we daily went to hear Busoni. It was during the morning concert, when we were seated in our usual seats at one side of the auditorium in what I thought was a secluded corner, that he first noticed us. We both observed it, and I didn't fail to see—for as chaperone I was watchful of all Gwendoline's expressions—that she lowered those wonderful dark lashes of hers, and then looked dreamily off at the ocean. I know she had noticed Busoni's glance. After that number Busoni sent his first violin to us. Every one in the audience was interested, and it was quite clear to everyone that Busoni had been struck by the girl's beauty. The messenger told us that Busoni had sent him to ask us if we wished to suggest the next number; that he had often seen us and could not fail to see that we were lovers of music.

A pretty excuse, thought I. Gwendoline was really embarrassed for a moment, so I suggested a number in order not to keep the messenger waiting. Gwendoline was dreadfully deliberate. She was that way when ordering things for dinner. She could

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never realize that any one in the world had else leisure than she. I suppose she treated her suitors much the same way.

Much happened in that week. For a few mornings the first violin came always to ask for suggestions, and each time I named some favorite section of my own, for Gwendoline could never think of a word to say. Then Busoni himself came down between the numbers. It was dreadfully conspicuous and every one at once knew why, for Gwendoline was so irresistible. I never knew a girl who appeared so well in the glaring light of the morning sun at the seashore.

Then Busoni asked to call and I consented. No, I didn't forget Gwendoline's mother's injunctions. I simply decided that I could take matters in my own hands. Busoni was no ordinary admirer and clearly Gwendoline did not want to have me refuse for her. He called more than once and then one evening we went driving, we three, in the twilight through the grove of pine trees just northwest of the beach. Of course these things were observed, for Busoni was more or less of an idol among the summer people and watching the goings and comings of other people was a large part of every day's occupations among the guests at our hotel. Busoni never seemed to become personal in his conversation and Gwendoline, for her part, assumed that strange childlike reserve of hers that seemed to me irresistible. If I had been a man I would have loved her to distraction in that mood.

come from the men at home. Then one from Tom Lowther, who was to be worth millions, saying he was coming down for the final answer that week end, and the next mail brought one from Gwendoline's mother, who had heard of Tom's intentions, saying that she was coming too. No doubt she felt that I was not adequate to the situation. Perhaps she feared I would be too severe a chaperone. For really Mrs. Penfield was in great hopes of the success of the Lowther affair.

Then Busoni telephoned to the hotel. Gwendoline was napping indolently propped up in her chaise longue near the window where she could watch the breaking of the waves on the surf. So I answered the call on the room phone. If Gwendoline felt any emotion when I told her who it was she did not show it. Mr. Busoni said he wished to call that evening. He had something important to say. He must come. When I tried to make excuses he would not listen. He would come anyway.

Of course, I knew exactly what to do as chaperone. In view of the coming of Gwendoline's mother the next day and of young Lowther, too, Gwendoline ought not to have to face the decision of a proposal from Busoni. I knew that was his object. It would be enough to accept him—for how could she do otherwise?—when she had disposed of the other suitor.

Gwendoline seemed to understand me perfectly when I told her my decision. She laughed a queer little whimsical laugh when I told her that I would see Busoni and make her apologies and then she went off to

bed. She said she might not go to sleep, but she would lie with her head near the window where she could hear the ocean. And I went down to Busoni.

And then Busoni told me. Can you imagine what? Busoni the genius, the recluse—Busoni whom every woman at the beach would have adored—Busoni there and then, in the little private reception room of our hotel, actually went down on his knees and proposed to me—poor little middle aged, blue-eyed me.

Gwendoline did accept Tom Lowther and I suppose in her way she is happy. But I sometimes wonder—but no! How absurd! It is only because I love him so myself that I fancied every other woman at the beach made an idol of Busoni.

Some cynic remarks that the more indignation a girl can generate when a young man tries to kiss her the more she enjoys it.

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DAILY AVERAGE

|          |       |           |       |
|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1—Sat    | 9,245 | 16—Sunday |       |
| 2—Sunday |       | 17—Mon    | 9,146 |
| 3—Mon    | 9,151 | 18—Tues   | 9,154 |
| 4—Tues   | 9,161 | 19—Wed    | 9,166 |
| 5—Wed    | 9,158 | 20—Thur   | 9,160 |
| 6—Thur   | 9,152 | 21—Fri    | 9,146 |
| 7—Fri    | 9,181 | 22—Sat    | 9,162 |
| 8—Sat    | 9,152 | 23—Sunday |       |
| 9—Sunday |       | 24—Mon    | 9,156 |
| 10—Mon   | 9,160 | 25—Thur   | 9,166 |
| 11—Tues  | 9,156 | 26—Wed    | 9,163 |
| 12—Wed   | 9,167 | 27—Thur   | 9,156 |
| 13—Thur  | 9,172 | 28—Fri    | 9,156 |
| 14—Fri   | 9,151 | 29—Sat    | 9,162 |
| 15—Sat   | 9,158 | 30—Sunday |       |

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of April, 1916, was as above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of May, 1916.

*James Thompson*  
Notary Public.

**WEATHER**  
U. S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:52 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 7:11 p. m.

**Temperatures Yesterday**  
High, 58; Low, 45; Precipitation, 0.

**Forecasts**  
For Wisconsin: Generally fair to night and Thursday. Warmer Thursday and in northwest portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Generally fair to night and Thursday. Warmer to night and in east and south portions Thursday. Cooler northwest portions Thursday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday and west portion tonight.

**Weather Conditions**  
The pressure is moderately low throughout the eastern half of the country, except in the southeast, and has fallen throughout this section and continued this morning in the lake region and Ohio valley. Another low is developing in the Canadian northwest while an area of high pressure overlies the central and southern Rocky mountain districts.

The temperature is higher in the Ohio valley and lower lake region and also in the vicinity of the northwestern low. It is somewhat lower in the central and south Plains states. Generally fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and on Thursday, with higher temperature Thursday.

**DAILY RIVER BULLETIN**

| Stations        | Flood Stage | Height Change |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| St. Paul        | .....14     | 13.6 —0.2     |
| Red Wing        | .....14     | 10.9 —0.3     |
| La Crosse       | .....12     | 12.6 —0.3     |
| Prarie du Chien | .....18     | 17.8 —0.3     |
| Keokuk          | .....15     | 15.6 —0.3     |
| St. Louis       | .....30     | 21.8 —0.6     |
| New Orleans     | .....18     | 16.7 0.0      |

**River Forecast**  
St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall about 0.3 foot a day during the remainder of the week.

**The Searchlight**  
The German peasants in the Hartz mountains teach their birds to sing by a unique instrument known as a bird organ. It consists of two round sheet iron cylinders, one inside of the other. The lower one contains water. The upper one is manipulated by a series of small weights and pulleys which cause it to settle slowly downwards, the air being expelled through a whistle which has several modifiers to give variety to its tones. When the upper cylinder has come down the required distance a spring operates the weights that raise it again to repeat the sound.

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**Head of the Class**  
Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a fad and a wrinkle?  
Tommy's Pop—Young girls have fads, my son; old ones have wrinkles.

Some men's idea of good luck is to owe more than they can pay.

## OUR PUBLIC BUILDING POLICY

Whenever congress appropriates money for a site for a public building, the value of a possible site for such a building doubles or trebles. And when congress appropriates a sum for the building itself, or a lump sum for both site and building, it is a familiar fact that the value of the land and the cost of the structure are quickly adapted to coincide with the appropriations.

Last January, in the house of representatives, Representative Clark, of Florida, chairman of the committee on public buildings, said, as reported:

In the very nature of things it is utterly impossible for congress to determine to the dollar what a public building for each and every city and town in the United States should cost, and therefore a measure of discretion had to be lodged in the executive department charged with their construction.

In February Representative Garner, of Texas, spoke as follows, as reported:

There are half a dozen places in my district where federal buildings are being erected or have recently been constructed at a cost to the government far in excess of the actual needs of the communities where they are located. Take Uvalde, my home town, for instance. We are putting up a postoffice down there at a cost of \$60,000, when a \$5,000 building would be entirely adequate for our needs. This is mighty bad business for Uncle Sam, and I'll admit it; but the other fellows in congress have been doing it for a long time and I can't make them quit. Now we democrats are in charge of the house, and I'll tell you right now, every time one of these Yankees gets a ham I'm going to get a hog.

In providing public buildings the country is thus confronted with two problems: first, the impossibility of supposing that congress can determine, within many thousands of dollars, just the sum required for a public building; and, second, the fact which Mr. Garner points out in homely but forceful language, that so long as public buildings are provided as a basis for political prestige and as a satisfaction for private greed, a system of graft must continue. As an evidence that one or both of these defects are involved we have but to glance at some examples from the latest building appropriations of congress. We find, for instance, that the town of Vernal, Utah, with a population of 836, with postal receipts of about \$6,400, and with a yearly rental for its present quarters of \$836, is to have a new building costing no less than \$50,000. Nor is this all. It will cost the government \$3,565 yearly to maintain that building.

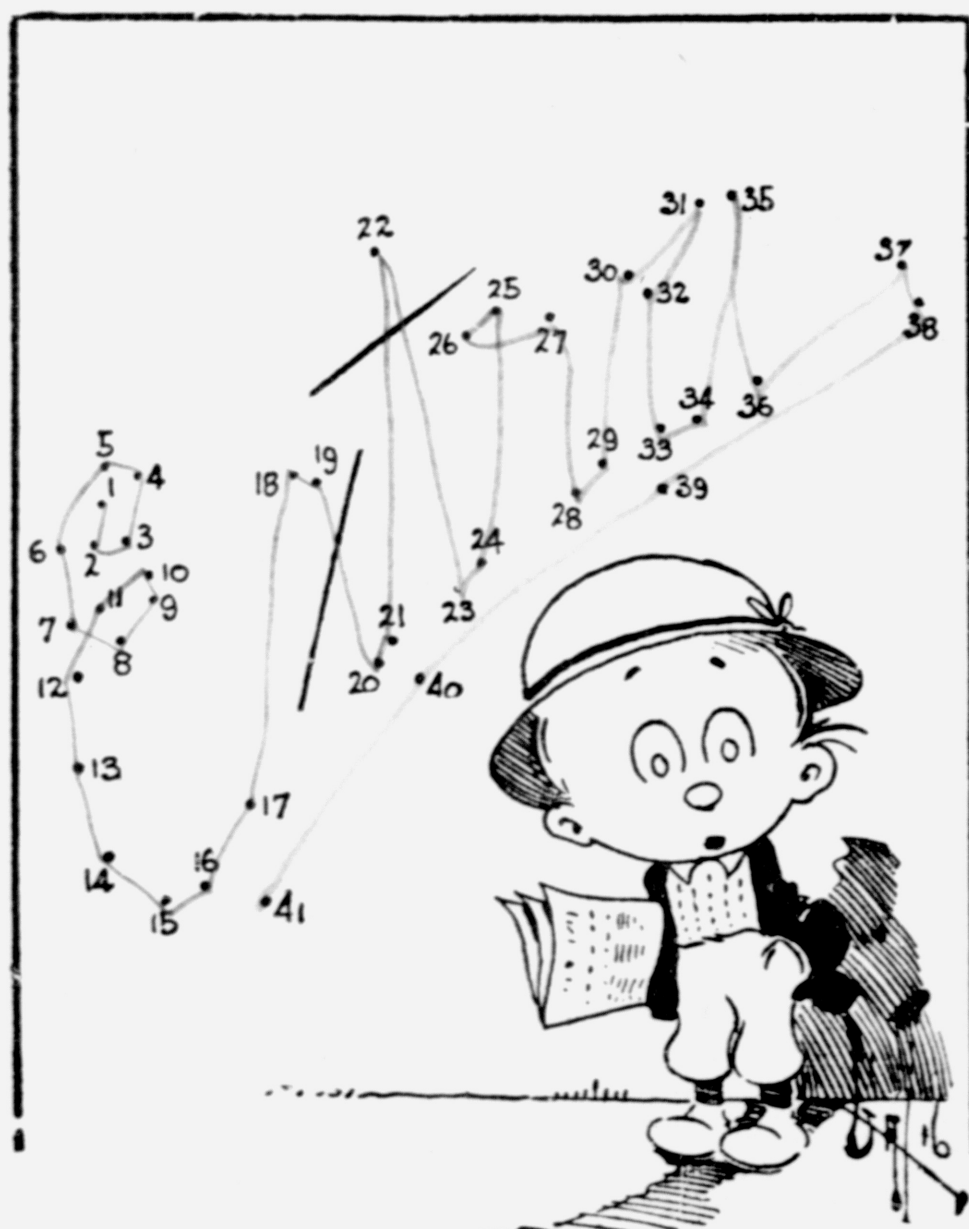
This is the kind of thing which has been going on in shameless fashion for years. In his minority report to the public buildings commission, appointed by congress in 1913 to make a study of this whole question, Postmaster-General Burleson stated:

No standard whatever has apparently been observed in authorizing buildings or determining in advance the limits of cost. As a consequence many expensive buildings have been authorized for places where the needs of the government do not warrant their construction, and widely varying limits of cost have been fixed for buildings in which the needs are the same.

Mr. Burleson recommended, therefore, that no appropriations be made where the postal receipts were less than five thousand, or where the annual rental was not in excess of \$1,000. As to determining the size of the building, Mr. Burleson said:

The definition of the public building policy must rest upon the decision of the question as to whether authorizations of buildings shall be based upon political or economic grounds. If the former, the policy depends for its justification upon the nationalizing influence of government architecture. . . . The true policy is one under which buildings will be authorized primarily for utilitarian purposes. . . . At the same time requirements of broad public policy as well as ideals of architecture may be satisfied in a reasonable degree.—Outlook.

## DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



What is Willie saying?

Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots. Begin at No. 1 and take them numerically.

**Nice Job**  
"What line did you say you were in?"  
"I manufacture a face powder that can't be kissed off."  
"Who has charge of your proving grounds?"

**The Idea**  
"When she was an actress on the legitimate she got two hundred a week, and now in the movies she gets five hundred."  
"Well, it's worth three hundred a week to keep any woman from talking."—Life.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**An Unusual Lady**  
We notice the following line:  
LOST—Muff belonging to lady with black satin lining.

**Mercy No**  
Maud—"So you wrote an anonymous letter to Jack's wife, telling her about his goings on."  
Kate—"An anonymous letter? Certainly not! I wouldn't be guilty of such a mean thing. I signed my name to it—fictitious, of course."

**Just Like That**  
Helter—"So you've met the great Miss Beautyblood. Does she bow to you?"  
Skelter—"Yes; she gives me a nod of non-recognition."

**Apartment Life**  
"That lady next door seems rather uppish."  
"She can save her airs. I'm just as anxious not to get acquainted with her as she is not to know me."

**Intricate Detail**  
He—I suppose you understand baseball?  
She—Oh, yes, all but one thing.  
He—And that?  
She—What do they use bats for?

**Far-Sighted**  
"That fellow pictured the delights of country life so vividly—"  
"Yes?"  
"That I am constrained to conclude he wants to sell his place."

Gratitude is almost as hard to find as Villa.

**VERSE AND REVERSE**

**The Rival Mistresses**  
My lady's face—the lover said—  
Is beautiful beyond compare,  
The faces of the lovely dead  
Seem lovely till you look at her!  
"The moon," said I "is lovelier."

What is there out of Paradise,  
When the sky color comes and goes,  
To match her cheek? To match her eyes,  
There is no brightness that man knows.  
"The stars," I said, "and the wild rose."

My lady's voice—the lover sighed—  
Is music's last and sweetest word,  
Such honeyed speech, since Sappho died,  
The ear of mortal hath not heard.  
"Listen," said I, "to yonder bird."

Fair-bodied she, as fair of face,  
Nothing that moves beneath the sky  
Hath such divinely dancing grace,  
Or such a music for the eye.  
"Look at that running stream," said I.

And so I matched that lover's tale,  
Till he was weary hearkening me.  
Then hoisted I a bellowing sail,  
And said—"However fair she be,  
Give me a ship upon the sea."  
—By Richard Le Gallienne, in De-  
lineator.

**THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE**  
(By Nilsab)

**THE IRRAWADDY**  
This great river which is navigable for a thousand miles, runs through the heart of Burma and affords the traveler a wonderful opportunity to see the Orient from a deck chair.

The lower course of the Irrawaddy is through a tidal plain, cut by numerous sluggish tributary creeks. The scenery along this part of the river is a strange combination of primeval wildness and very ancient human settlement. The numerous islands are covered with heavy jungle, and tigers are said to be so abundant that landing is dangerous. Yet every little while the boat passes a village where there are thatched houses, wide rice fields, native boats with their crews, fishermen draw their nets, and naked brown boys dive and swim about the steamers. Then the village is left and again the unbroken jungle crowds down to the river bank.

The lower course of the Irrawaddy is so infested with mosquitoes that even horses have to be kept in screened stables, while the jungle is frequently cut down and burned to abate the nuisance. Above the coastal plain, the banks of the river are higher, often rising in steep bluffs, and the current is swifter. There are some large and prosperous towns in these stretches. Donabuy, famous as the scene of a great battle in the first Burmese war, is now known chiefly for the manufacture of stogies. This industry is unique in that both the manufacturing and selling ends are carried on wholly by women. They are adroit at both, but their product is exceedingly unreliable, for as soon as the proprietress of one of these establishments has made a reputation for her brand, she cuts down the quality in order to increase the profit.

Even in this upper Irrawaddy country is seen the hand of progress. The iron roof is displacing the far more picturesque thatch. The native boats are decorated with soda water bottles. Most startling of all native women in scant dress are seen operating sewing machines under the palm trees.

## JOHN THE FOOL

By Charles Tenney Jackson

An American Romance

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So, until this affair of Mary and Clell, whom I loved better than—well, I won't say Crosby, but his meerschaum—I had planned on that sojourn. The girl had written me that never, never would she insist that we retire of mornings until four, if the talk was good, which was more than Mrs. Meegs would allow in our old quarters. Mrs. Crosby really seemed possible; and recalling Crosby's former theory that there were only two kinds of women in the world—the round roly ones and the long skinny ones—I was curious about her. After forty a man is either a fool or a physician; and Crosby was not a physician—he merely knew something about bugs and bacteria.

As I said, the affair began that night in Mary's apartments. Virgil was in the city, called to his annual conference with the directors of the land company, facing their losing faith, complaints that he had drawn them into the most daring of all the Gulf coast reclamation projects. I had met him once; Clell, never. But he knew what Mary had been to the Texas; that for twelve years Virgil had loved her, and that is a long time for a man to love a woman steadfastly, loyally, without recompense, without hope; to grow from boyhood with a passion, then, reverencing its uselessness, lay it away, simply, without resentment, when he knew she cared more for another.

I had just of late had my eyes really opened to it all. Clell's and Mary's affairs were an open book. For all the six years of their engagement, since they had both graduated, classmates at the university, not a week had passed of their eager busy lives that I had not been with them, listened to their hopes and fears, successes and discouragements.

It had been queer enough. They had plunged into the business world together at the foot of the ladder in the same huge utilities corporation; Clell Redfield with his electrical engineer's diploma in the drafting room of the Amalgamated Electric Company, and Mary Mason in the offices. They were equally poor, young, proud, buoyant—they would get on and marry when the time came, when Clell had become a branch manager for the concern, or had opened his own consulting engineer's offices.

And six years of their engagement had come and gone, and Clell was a draftsman advanced no more than twenty-five dollars a week, while Mary was now the confidential secretary to the general manager at five thousand a year! That was the tragedy—I had been sadly watching it these two years; Clell's boyish enthusiasm dulling, the light going from his eyes, a sort of shamefacedness about him when he was with Mary and me at our little theater sprees or up at her flat—the iron was entering his soul that he had failed—at twenty-five. The pity of it!

But I understood; one can of a fellow as proud and sensitive as Clell. Mary dumbly knew and had tried to conceal it from herself and from him. Only ten minutes before Virgil came this night, her lover cleared it for them both, turning to me, as I removed my overcoat, with a beseeching pathos:

"Doctor Dick, I'm tired of waiting. It isn't right—even before this thing of Leila's money, and Mary having to make good my shortage, it's become intolerable. Waiting—always waiting. Good lord, I've tried—I've smashed away down there six years—and today there are ten thousand young fellows just out of college who are ready and fit to take my job. And Mary—well, I asked her to resign her position, marry me and take a chance—and she won't."

Mary's gray eyes had sought mine, strangely touched.

"That isn't quite it, Doctor Dick. I love Clell. You both know how much. And it's been hard waiting—oh, so very hard! But now, when I seem really to have gone on a bit—and Clell, dear Clell—"

Clell had winced; I nodded sympathetically. I was guessing much.

"We ought to have been married long ago," went on Mary.

"And I asked her to marry me now," Clell cried.

"On your salary, Clell?" I ventured.

"That's just it, Doctor Dick. Six years, and by this time we had planned that I'd have got ahead and Mary would have quit her place and we'd been married. And it's Mary who's gone to the top!"

"Quite so," I put in far too tranquilly for hot-headed Clell.

"Every cent I ever saved went for technical books—what does it get a fellow with this big combine?"

"Clell, dear," Mary had put in softly, "you've done splendidly. Only—"

"That's it—only you've done better. Mary, there's something wrong somewhere. College and special training for you women is a big mistake. Or else it's the time and the city. You're too—too modern—I ask you to marry me on my salary and you won't."

"No. And you know I love you, Clell." And Mary turned to me with a bright brave earnestness. "Doctor Dick, I just asked him to marry me! Now—at once—tomorrow—and we'd

both keep on working until—until Clell did get on and open his own consulting offices, and things were splendid!"

"My dear—" I began, not so tranquilly this time.

"Think of that, Doctor Dick!" Clell cried. "Mary and I—married—both of us working—she at five hundred a month and me a hundred! Good lord, do you think a man could stand for that?"

"I told him it would only be for a year or so. And we could keep on right in my apartments, Doctor Dick—and live on his income—and save my money to open his business when the time came."

"Exactly like you, Mary. Wonderfully sane, practical—all that—but a man—" I looked pityingly at Clell, and it stung afresh, I fear.

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## NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

After all there really is such a thing as heaven on earth. For a young lady is a motion picture star and the fiancée of a large candy making concern at one and the same time and she says so herself.

Truth, stranger than fiction, shows that kind fortune has given the dual pleasure to Naomi Childers, the Vitagraph character, who has won boxes and bags and bundles of candy and the heart of Harold D. Shattuck, general manager of a candy manufacturing company. The "D", in his initials she says means that his name is Harold Darling Shattuck. She calls him also her "Chocolate Soldier," and there seems to be no end to the taffy she would give about him.

Miss Childers and Shattuck were to be married in June, but she was sent away to Texas to participate in a big feature and the wedding was postponed until fall.

**Hobbies of Screen Folk**  
William Russell boasts a ranch where he raises thoroughbred poultry, paying him large returns both for eggs and birds.

Tom Chatterton is another rancher, though his tendency is toward blooded cattle and horses.

Vivian Rich is an accomplished pianist, and receives high tuition from her few select pupils. Vivian is also clever at water colors, and has been prevailed upon to sell several of her best subjects to enthusiastic collectors.

Helene Rosson's Persian kittens are famous in several southern California cities, and they bring high prices. Helene's greatest handicap is that she loves the tiny, silken pets so much she always hesitates to part with one.

Anna Little conducts a "beauty" column in a magazine.

Sidney Drew, now engaged with his attractive wife in making one-reel comedies for the Metro program, spends his nights home reading scenarios submitted to him during the day. Often he is obliged to remain up until after midnight.

Lenore Ulrich receives many requests for her photographs. One

came from a young man who offered to send her one of his own photographs, suitably autographed, for her dresser. He inhabits a small town in Iowa.

William Davidson, leading man with Metro, and last seen with Hamilton Revelle and Barbara Tennant in "The Price of Malice," is fast becoming a screen idol. His daily mail from female admirers often exceeds that received by some of the stars.

Marin Sais of Kalem is said to have recently purchased a three hundred and twenty acre farm in Utah, where he will start a stock ranch.

I could do nothing to help—not even cook decently. Oh, Clell, won't you see it?"

"It's your standard of life you're thinking of—not mine."

"It is, indeed. And our—our children. Do you know what your standards would mean in New York—and to you and me—and the fight ahead?"

(To be Continued)

## FRIGHT NOT LOSS OF LIFE OBJECT OF BOMB MAKER

NEW YORK, May 3.—A desire to frighten owners of munition-carrying ships and not to take human life prompted "Lieutenant" Robert Fay to place bombs on these vessels, according to Captain Tunney, head of the police department's "bomb squad."

Fay virtually took up one of the bombs taken from the rudder post of an ammunition ship, Tunney stated, and explained to the police official how the motion of the rudder would set the clock works in motion gradually releasing a spring which fired the bomb.

The explosion, Fay explained to Tunney, was calculated to destroy the rudder and possibly damage the propeller. It would not sink the ship, he declared.

## FIRE FATAL SCARE SHOT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 3.—"I shot through the window to frighten my father, not to shoot the girl I loved her."

This, according to police, is the confession of Norman Addison, 17, when questioned regarding the shooting of Miss Gundborg Sund, 16, Monday night. He had been forbidden to see the girl and found guilty in municipal court of annoying her.

## MILWAUKEE BARLEY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 3.—Barley was up 1/2 to 1 cent Tuesday. Sales: 1 car number 3, billing May 3; 80; 2 cars number 3 to 10; 79; 1 car number 3, Monday; 79; 1 car number 3, 78; 3 cars number 4, 78; 1 car number 4, 77; car number 4, 76.

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# Of Interest To Women

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## SOCIETY

### JUNIOR PROM THE NEXT BIG EVENT ON THE HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL CALENDAR

Committees have been appointed and final arrangements are being made for the annual Junior Promenade which will be held one week from Friday in the Hixon Annex. While the advanced junior class is small this year, they are a bunch of hustlers and the Prom promises to be the best yet. For the second time since the affair was first started an admission of seventy-five cents will be charged each couple, seniors not excepted. The custom of admitting the fourth year class free was dropped last year because of financial difficulties.

Arrangements are going with a rush, an excellent orchestra having been procured and a plan for novel decorations being under way. The committees appointed are as follows, the first named being chairman:

Decorations: Katherine Wesson, Leona Yerly, A. Gorder, Francis Burroughs, J. Miller, Mr. Brower and Miss Green.

Floor—L. Schick, John Walters, John Sanders.

Music and Program—K. Kinnear, Mary Farnum, Miss Swift.

Refreshments—L. Cowles, Miss Neprud.

General—Jack Brindley, L. Schick, K. Wesson, K. Kinnear, L. Cowles, Miss Neprud.

### CELEBRATES 62ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Blankley, Onalaska, entertained yesterday on the occasion of her sixty-second birthday. Among those present were the Mesdames Schaefer, Larson, William Blankley, Frank Stifter, Ernest Lemke, Edward Randall and John Blankley of Onalaska, and Mrs. C. E. Schwartz, La Crosse; and the Mesdames Susan Gillis, J. Kriehs, Elsie Holthaus, Eva Stifter and Florence Randall.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Dorothy Dubraks, 1611 Avon street, entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon on the occasion being her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, after which

### The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



FOR THE DANCING.

For the woman who heightens the pink in her cheeks with a frock of soft rose crepe Georgette, here is a smart suggestion. The skirt is draped at the sides, the draped sections being faced with satin. The waist is of chiffon and over it is worn an overblouse—generously skeletonized—of satin.

Bishop sleeves of chiffon, with cuffs of lace and a flare collar of silver lace complete the details of the toilette. In medium size the dress requires 5 yards 44-inch crepe Georgette, 2 yards chiffon and 1½ yards of satin.

Pictorial Review Waist No. 6626. Sizes, 34 to 42 inches bust. Price, 15 cents. Skirt No. 6655. Sizes, 22 to 32 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

a delicious lunch was served. Smilax, snapdragons and red and pink carnations were used as decorations and a birthday cake with six candles centered the table. Miss Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Those present were: Miss A. Lindes, primary teacher at the Loxton school; Henrietta Finn, Hope Staats, (Guth Rogers) Hope Gasson, both of Clark, Charlotte Graf, Joe Graf, Bertha Melbo, Dolores Mosher, Olive Willette, Lucy Spence, Lucile Marvin, Frankie Staats, Evelyn Wood, and Dorothy Dubraks. Mrs. M. A. Chilton and Mrs. Gene Gasson assisted with the serving.

### IKERT-STINGL

Miss Elizabeth Stingl and Frank Ikert, both of this city, were quietly married by Father Reisterer at the parsonage of the Holy Trinity church at half-past eight last evening. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Ikert, sister of the groom, and her brother, Herman Stingl, was best man.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Stingl, 1612 Denton street, where a wedding reception was held and supper was served. There were about thirty-five friends and relatives of the couple present. The decorations were roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikert left on an early train today for Minneapolis for their honeymoon. They will reside in La Crosse.

### PLAN FOR CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Queen Esther Mission Circle of the Caledonia Street Methodist church last week at the home of Miss Corolla Bangsberg, 610 Mill street, plans were made and committees appointed to have charge of arrangements for the Queen Esther convention to be held at the north side church Saturday. The principal speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Greta Parrish, a Home Mission Field worker. The committees are:

Program—Mrs. Herbert L. Partidge and Miss Corolla Bangsberg.

Entertainment—Misses Blanche Mulder and Corolla and Della Bangsberg.

Refreshments—Misses Norma Partridge, Ethel Mulder and Myrtle Olson.

Correspondence—Misses Esther Olson and Esther Peterson.

Decorations—Misses Charlotte Lumley and Gertrude Gunderson.

### Announcements

Miss Lottie Barrett will entertain the Philathea club of the First Baptist church Friday evening at her home, 131 South Ninth street.

The Women's Guild of Christ Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Cody, 818 Cass street.

Mesdames John Lyden and Frank Anderson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the West Avenue Methodist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyden, 448 South Twentieth street.

### LIMIT CLUB

Miss Henrietta Fisher entertained the members of the Limit club at her home, 603 South Eighth street, on Monday evening. Victrola music entertained the girls while they were busy with their needlework and later in the evening refreshments were served.

### Clubwomen In Hot Fight

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—Factions striving for control of the Wednesday club, the best known women's organization of this city, will get a showdown of votes at the annual election of officers today. A bitter campaign has been under way for several weeks for control of the club. The faction in power, which is known as the democratic faction, is headed by Mrs. W. W. Boyd, for the last two years president of the club, and Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, heads the ticket of that faction today. The "outs," or conservatives, are led by Mrs. W. K. Bishop, and Mrs. Halsey C. Ives is their candidate for the head of the club.

The faction now in control claims that a small coterie of women of wealth and social position controlled the club and its property for years and attempted to dominate. It is asserted that the club was hampered by rules of the old regime, and that independent expression of opinion was impossible.

### Kindergarten Union Meets in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 3.—One of the most interesting gatherings of women that this city has ever entertained is the annual convention of the International Kindergarten union, which opened today under brilliant auspices. Miss Catherine R. Watkins of Washington is presiding. Other officers are: Miss Binzell of Minneapolis, first vice president; Miss Stone of Cincinnati, second vice president; Miss May Murray of Springfield, Mass., secretary-treasurer; Miss Myra Winchester of the U. S. bureau of education, corresponding secretary; and Miss Harvey of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, auditor. The entire subject of kindergarten work will be discussed by these leaders and by many others who have come from all parts of the United States and Canada.

## TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## Detroit Clubs Demand Admission Of Negro Women to Federation

DETROIT, Mich., May 3.—Members of the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs will refuse to accept membership in the national federation unless the Detroit Study club, an organization composed of thirty Negro women, is permitted to affiliate also.

This was the ultimatum handed to officials of the national federation by officers of the Detroit body.

Detroit club women believe the controversy will be one of the big issues at the national convention to be held in New York soon.

A tentative offer from officers of the study club to withdraw the Negro organization from membership in the Detroit Federation met with the response that the federation would not permit such action.

### Seattle Woman to Christen Submarine

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—When the big submarine N-1 is launched this month at Seattle, she will be christened by Mrs. Erwin Dugis, wife of Lieutenant Davis, U. S. N. Mrs. Davis is a brilliant young member of the naval set here, where her husband is inspector of construction for the government. Under his direction the new submarine has been built in half the usual time.

### Reception for Suffrage Workers

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—A big reception was tendered Monday to Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and her fellow campaigners who are covering the western territory of the country in the interest of the Anthony amendment to the constitution. The campaigners arrived here today, and report enthusiasm all along their route to the coast.

### Pink Negligees in Training Camp

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chevy Chase military camp, where society women are learning hospital work, etc., is very military, but that doesn't explain the negligence of pink trimmed in swansdown, etc., spied by visitors.

### College Girls Can See Movies Once a Week

OXFORD, Ohio, May 3.—Two hundred Western College girls won their strike for the privilege of attending movie shows once a week, and one dance per month at Miami University.

### A woman seldom brags of her good judgment, but men were liars ever.

Use gasoline to dry clean everything at home and save \$5 in an hour.

### CLEVER WOMEN

You will never again pay enormous prices for dry cleaning after trying this. Any woman can clean and renew the appearance of yokes, ribbons, satins, laces, silks, furs, shirtwaists, Swiss, lawn, orcamdie and chiffon dresses, kid gloves and shoes, neckties, children's clothes, suits, caps, woolen garments, fancy vests, draperies, rugs, in fact, any and everything that would be ruined with soap and water.

Get two ounces of solvite at any drug store and put it in two gallons of gasoline where it quickly dissolves. Then put in the goods to be cleaned. After a little rubbing out they come looking bright and fresh as new. You will find nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles, requiring no pressing.

You would have to pay \$5 at a dry cleaning establishment for the cleaning which can be done at home as easily as laundering. Any grocery or garage will supply the gasoline and your druggist will sell you two ounces of solvite which is simply a gasoline soap, then a large dishpan or wash boiler completes your dry cleaning outfit. As gasoline is very inflammable, be sure to do your dry cleaning out of doors, or in a room away from fire or flame, with the windows left open.

## NORTH SIDE

### FURSTMAN WANTS CITY TO START ASHES COLLECTION

Plan Works Well Elsewhere and is Saving and Economical, Says Health Commissioner

### RENASH HIGH SCHOOL MATTER

Committee Appointed to Jog up Council Committees in Effort to Get Appropriation

That the city of La Crosse should collect ashes under the same system as employed in the disposal of garbage, both for reasons of sanitation and city pride, was the suggestion of City Health Commissioner J. M. Furstman, advanced before the North Side Progressive league last night by Prof. Harry Spence. Dr. Furstman claims other cities are carrying out the plan and are finding it highly successful.

There are three advantages to the proposed system, as outlined by Prof. Spence. They are:

- 1.—Improvement of sanitary conditions.
- 2.—Added beauty to the city, and
- 3.—Economy to the property holder.

On the first point, it is argued that the city should no more tolerate the collection of ashes, in which often times garbage is mixed, that it would avoid the accumulation of great amounts of garbage.

Secondly, it is advanced, huge piles of ashes during the winter and early spring are unsightly and detract from municipal pride.

Yearly charges to the property owner would average about eighty-three cents, it is estimated, or slightly more than \$1,000 for the entire city. That amount, it is argued, is less than is paid for individual disposal of garbage, and, therefore, the proposed plan would mean a great saving to taxpayers.

The north side high school fight was brought up again at the meeting of the league last night. Robert Lowry and Emil Briebach being appointed to confer with members of the council committee on schools and finance over the matter of securing the additional appropriation of \$3,000 needed for the construction of the addition to the Logan school, recently authorized by the council.

Efforts will be made by the league to secure the sanction of north side business houses for making June 9 a closed day for the holding of the annual excursion for the benefit of the north side band. The plan worked out well last year. Frank Geisenheimer, Emil Briebach, C. F. Figgie, Harry Robinson and J. G. Dubraks were named a committee for the purpose.

Action regarding the rip rapping of Copeland park was deferred until the water has reached its normal stage, that the actual damage to the park may be determined.

## North Side Band Gives Opening Outdoor Concert

The foot-toot-toot and the tum-tum-tum-tum made its debut last night, when the North Side Military band gave the first outdoor concert of the season on Rose street, in appreciation of the donation of Rose street merchants of the fund remaining from the installation of the boulevard lamps in Rose street last summer. The music started at 7:30 and continued until after 9 o'clock. Ice cream sales were small but hot, roasted peanuts went like hot cakes.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Elsie sandals \$3. Miss Charlotte Lumley is confined to her home, 1218 Charles street, with illness.

Miss Margaret McCarty has returned to her home in Mankato after a visit at the home of Miss Mae Johnson, 1448 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Carl McKelth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merwin, 1726 Kane street, has returned to her home in Trempealeau.

Mrs. J. P. Coughlin, 1539 Wood street, has been called to Minneapolis by the serious illness of a brother.

The condition of Nels Paulson, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Stoen, 817 St. Paul street, remains the same.

Miss Agnes Lindvick is confined to her home, 1126 Berlin street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elkins and children, Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Helmer Christianson, 1923 Charles street.

Miss Doris Wittenberg entertained the S. B. Sewing club last evening at her home, 1302 Avon street.

Axel Sequester is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1343 Caledonia street, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family, Mr. John Jewell and family of Mindoro spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Meyer, 1923 George street.

Renard Van Loon of Deering, N. D., visited during the week at the

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### WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN WISCONSIN

For the week ending Monday May 1, 1916.

(Issued by U. S. Weather Bureau.) Cool cloudy weather prevailed during the week with occasional showers. A moderately heavy general rain fell in the central and southern portions of the state on the 30th of April and 1st of May. While the rainfall for the week as a whole was not heavy, the low temperatures and lack of sunshine prevented the drying out of the ground after last week's heavier rains. Freezing temperatures occurred generally in portions of the state on several nights and extended well into some southern counties on one or two nights.

Farm work progressed slowly and is now at least ten days late. Plowing and seeding of small grains was carried on to some extent in the north, and in the south corn land was prepared where not too wet. Tobacco beds received attention and some garden truck and potatoes of early varieties were planted.

Pastures in the southern portion of the state are showing green and early sown grains are coming up but the growth is very slow and unsatisfactory. In the northern portion spring growth has made almost no start and except on southern slopes the country is brown. In the southern counties buds have made their appearance on fruit trees in some localities but no green leaves are visible anywhere in the state. The winter killing of clover, alfalfa, and grains is proving to be considerably greater than was first believed and in some locations these crops have suffered severely.

Sunshine and warmer weather are very badly needed to put the soil in condition to work and to stimulate the growth of crops.

### WOULD MERGE TWO BRANCHES OF CHURCH

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 3.—Union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was endorsed by the board of bishops in the annual episcopal address read before the general conference here Tuesday.

The bishops favor agreements between employers, inventors and wage earners for wage adjustments and profit sharing plans, condemn Sabbath desecration, mormonism and saloons and several censured clergymen who perform the rite of marriage for divorced persons contrary to the laws of the church.

All forms of child labor are condemned, and the Keating-Owen bill is endorsed. No specific direction regarding amusement given. Warning is issued against any movement tending to create a union of church and state. An increase in membership of between 200,000 and 400,000 in the last four years is reported.

Speaking of Ankles. The law says every dog is entitled to two bites, but some ankles are viewed in State street wouldn't afford a Japanese spaniel half his legal rights.—Knickerbocker Press.

### A Cough May Lead to Tuberculosis

Distressing and dangerous complications may follow if you neglect it. Even when so serious a stage is reached, Eckman's Alternative may bring relief. For more than twenty years it has been widely used in such cases with beneficial results.

As with any medication employed in this trouble, the best results are obtained when the patient pays strict attention to diet and gets plenty of rest and fresh air.

Because of its easily assimilable content of calcium chloride, this preparation is effective where a tonic upbuilder is indicated. As a corrector of night sweats it has proved most useful. It may be tried with absolute safety, since it contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs of any sort. Sold by Geo. E. Mariner, Chas. E. Beyschlag and leading druggists.

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A married man can always feel sorry for himself when his wife is sick in bed.

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Order a Case Today.

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### MEXICAN CAPITAL CONDITIONS BAD SAYS AMERICAN

EL PASO, Tex., May 3.—Conditions in Mexico City are rapidly growing worse, according to Mrs. F. W. Randall, an American woman who arrived here today with her baby, enroute to rejoin her husband at Naco, Arizona.

"Food is scarce and hard to obtain at any price," said Mrs. Randall. "Foreigners in Mexico City, depending solely on the United States for protection, hope that the troops will not be withdrawn."

### Example Counts for Much.

Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire. A generous habit of thought and action carries with it an incalculable influence.—Bovee.

### IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS

Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to. I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being able to profit by it.

The doctor who could meet this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he cannot do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia." So many people "have read it and written back," "This hits my case exactly, I am giving the treatment a trial and I am being benefited," that the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., has had a lot of these books printed and will send you a copy free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic, particularly suited for nervous, neurasthenic people. Your druggist sells them or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.



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**GERMAN SCHEME  
SETTING CLOCKS  
AHEAD OPPOSED**

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Whether the example of the German government, which set all the clocks in the Empire ahead one hour recently, could be followed in this country to good advantage, is doubted.

It seems impossible that there can be harmony in time relations between nations when, as in the case of Germany, time is measured by a new standard.

It is announced by the Bundesrath that the advancing of time one hour in Germany will result in a vast saving of money, not to speak of the health benefits that will accrue to the workers, who will go to bed an hour earlier each night and get up an hour earlier than usual.

According to economists in this city, the action of the Bundesrath was primarily taken to conserve the nation's resources, two of which are lighting and fuel and both of which are admittedly growing more scarce. The nation is just one hour ahead of



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## PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.  
Mrs. William E. Murphy, Caledonia, Minn., is visiting at the home of her parents at 1219 Cass street.  
Miss Hilda Jensen, Spring Grove, was a caller here last week.  
Clarence Wisland, Caledonia, has resumed his studies here after spending several days at his home.

Henry Koenig has returned to Caledonia from a brief business visit here.

Dance at Armory hall Saturday, May 6, given by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union No. 189.  
Vincent Lager has returned to his home in New Albin, from a visit with La Crosse friends.

Dr. S. A. Butler, Sparta veterinarian, is spending the day here with Harry Palmer.

Lloyd Rundell, Roberts, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Charles A. Wilkins, Platteville, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trif. Co. Phone 197.

H. F. Rundell was a visitor here yesterday from Livingston, Wis.

S. G. Gorsline, Oshkosh, Wis., returned to his home today after spending yesterday in La Crosse on a business mission.

J. M. Purlett, Madison, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

C. T. Foraker, Duluth, Minn., was a business visitor here yesterday.

S. L. Clements, Madison, Wis., transacted business and visited with friends in La Crosse yesterday.

A. M. Fosen, West Salem, spent yesterday here on a business mission.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Fischer, 816 Gillette street, are the parents of a baby boy, born this morning. Fischer is a special delivery messenger at the postoffice.

Captain D. P. McNamara, member of the Chicago fire department, and son, E. J. McNamara, are spending a few days in La Crosse enroute to Montana. They are visiting the elder's brother, Dennis McNamara, formerly a farmer near Seneca, and Michael McNamara, fireman at Station No. 5.

**Invents a Hilarity Recorder.**  
An English moving-picture man has invented an instrument for registering the hilarity caused by comic films. It is called the acougraph and is employed in the halls where new movies are being tried on an audience for the first time. The proprietors of the film can then impress their customers or not, as the case may be, with the surprising result recorded.

**Eight Day Mantel Clocks**  
Beautiful mahogany finish and marbled cases. Strike the hour and half hour. Cathedral gong. Excellent timekeepers. Every clock guaranteed.  
**\$4.75, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50.**  
The "IRVINE SPECIAL" intermittent Alarm Clock. A large size finely finished Alarm Clock... **\$1.75**  
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## CITY NEWS TICKER

**Former Pastor Here**  
Rev. J. L. Panzlow, former pastor of the First German Methodist church here, now located in Charles City, Iowa, arrived in the city today for a brief visit. He will address his former congregation at 8 o'clock this evening in the parlors of the church.

**Haebig Denies Sale**  
W. G. Haebig, proprietor of the Hillview greenhouses, formerly greenhouse manager for the Salzer Seed company, has not disposed of his interests in the Hillview concern. Mr. Haebig today denied the rumors to this effect.

**Examine Loco Inspectors**  
Examinations are being held at the federal building here today for locomotive inspectors for the interstate commerce commission.

**Cupid Lands These**  
A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet today to Miss Ethel Botz and Clark Johnson, both residents of La Crosse.

**Dewey's Mission Busy**  
Nearly seven thousand persons have attended meetings at the La Crosse Rescue Mission within the last six months. Between two and three thousand men were lodged at the mission. Sixteen persons who were converted at the mission joined local churches. These figures were made known in a report by Superintendent D. C. Dewey today.

**River Goes Down**  
A drop of three-tenths of a foot in the high stage of the Mississippi was recorded by the government weather bureau here today. The river now stands at a stage of twelve and six-tenths—five-tenths of a foot lower than on April 9 and 10. Predictions are today that the river will drop rapidly for several days.

**Silo Company Formed**  
Incorporation papers were filed with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson today by the La Crosse Concrete Silo company. The firm is incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. Henry J. Page, John A. McKenzie and G. S. Hoyde are the incorporators.

**Two Ask Divorce**  
Two bills in divorce suits were filed with Clerk of circuit court today. Mrs. Millie Hartley, married in Viroqua in 1904, will ask the court to separate her from Hiram Hartley. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Mary Burling seeks a divorce from her husband, Ole Burling.

**Protection From Lightning.**  
A slate roof on a house helps a lot to protect it from lightning. Sheet-metal roofs, metal ornaments of size and gas or water pipes, if close to the rod, are bad. They may divert the course of the lightning bolt. In all such cases the rod system should be connected with the roof or with interior metal work, even though the latter be only a telephone wire.

## WASTE BASKET IS POSSIBLE SAVIOR OF PAPER PROBLEM

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same as if there were an embargo on milk.

The people of the nation can greatly assist the paper industry by saving all their waste paper and rags and selling them to the manufacturers. Campaigns are now on foot in the cities all over the country for the conservation and collection of rubbish which is distributed in the paper trade where it is most needed. Thus Detroit has recently provided for the daily gathering of its waste paper to be sent to the Kalamazoo Valley paper mills which are facing a shortage in raw materials.

**Rag Rafts**  
In New York city the newspapers carried large display advertisements of a roofing paper manufacturing concern, which besought the readers to save their old rags and sell them to the advertiser. The United Hebrew Charities society of New York adopted "a bundle of rags buys a loaf of bread," for their slogan and conducted a vigorous campaign for the reinstatement of the old-fashioned rag bag in answer to this advertisement and the requests of many other paper concerns. The proceeds from the collection of rags sold by this society are to be used in caring for the destitute families of the ghetto.

The Old Ladies' Home of Chattanooga has inaugurated the campaign in that city, collecting rags and trash paper and delivering it to a paper concern. The object of the members is to raise the debt on their institution.

Canada, equally embarrassed by the shortage of raw materials for making paper, is following the lead of the United States. The Canadian Red Cross at Toronto distributed 50,000 receptacles among the households and business places of the city, requesting the owners to make use of them as containers for waste paper and old rags. Once a week the contents of these receptacles are collected by motor trucks, delivered to the paper concerns and the proceeds added to the reserve fund of the organization.

**Schools Help Search**  
In Cincinnati, the school children have joined the movement, daily ransacking the city in search of waste paper, which incidentally is conducive of clean streets and neat front lawns. The children have come in contact with the paper shortage themselves, for they are allowed only one sheet of paper on which to do their written lessons. No matter how many mistakes they make, another sheet can not be had until the first one is filled. The Cincinnati board of education expects to advertise for its yearly supply of paper next month and anticipates great difficulty in obtaining it even then. The old-fashioned slate, relic of an unsanitary age, may have to be resurrected as a last resort.

For the first time in its history, the government printing office has had to advertise for bids on its annual paper supply, so that the government has also had occasion to be impressed with the scarcity of paper. At the suggestion of various large manufacturing houses, the department of commerce has issued bulletins, to be distributed throughout office buildings and public places, explaining the existing conditions, and requesting everybody to save his old rags and trash paper as a means of relief to the paper industry.

It is estimated that approximately 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States. A large part of this is afterwards burned

# Mary Pickford —IN— "Poor Little Peppina"

Showing Little Mary in a great character play, playing eight roles: A daughter of a wealthy American; a vineyard worker; a stowaway disguised as a boy; a newsie; a bootblack; a fruit-vender; an employe of an opium den; a messenger boy.

## A Pickford Triumph Playing Thursday, Friday, Saturday

This week. Let the children come to Saturday matinee. The Pictograph series also shown.

Last showing Tonight of the big Brady feature, "THEN I'LL COME BACK TO YOU"

With Alice Brady.

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ed or otherwise destroyed and has to be replaced by raw materials. Now, if the people stop destroying this paper and turn it back to the manufacturers, at a profit to themselves, the strain is relieved on the raw materials. Most of the old rags used in making paper and also in making gun cotton in the munition plants, have been imported from Europe. Quite recently there was a rag boom in this country, which somewhat reduced their selling price, but this soon ended and rags are again scarce, averaging eight and one-half cents a pound. Old awnings bring 4 cents a pound, towels 6 cents, napkins 8 cents, and even dirty wash rags are worth 2 1/2 cents a pound. The time is rapidly approaching when two old dresses will sell for the price of a new one.

**Boom of a Sudden**  
The excessive demand for paper struck the industry all of a sudden, taking the manufacturers by surprise. For the first twelve months of the war the paper trade in this country was extremely inactive, no doubt due to the fact that all business was on an uncertain basis. The retailers were buying only enough to supply their immediate needs. Last June, however, orders began multiplying and by October the boom had struck the industry, finding it unprepared with but small reserve supplies of raw materials. In the meantime Norway and Sweden had placed a limited embargo on the exportation of wood pulp, and sulphite was practically monopolized by the munition industry in the manufacture of explosives. The two most important items in paper-making are wood pulp and sulphite. Other necessary materials are alum, rosin, bleaching fluids, and dyestuffs—the latter equally hard to get.

The situation is now so critical that the Typothetae society of Phil-

adelphia has petitioned congress to place an embargo on the exportation of manufactured paper and paper materials from this country, stating that if the export of paper to Europe continues a paper famine in the United States would result.

Under these circumstances it becomes the duty of every American citizen to conserve his old rags and waste paper, to the relief of the paper industry and the greater profit to himself. With existing prices, your old rag bag or corner rubbish heap may make your fortune.

## SELL STATE END OF ROAD

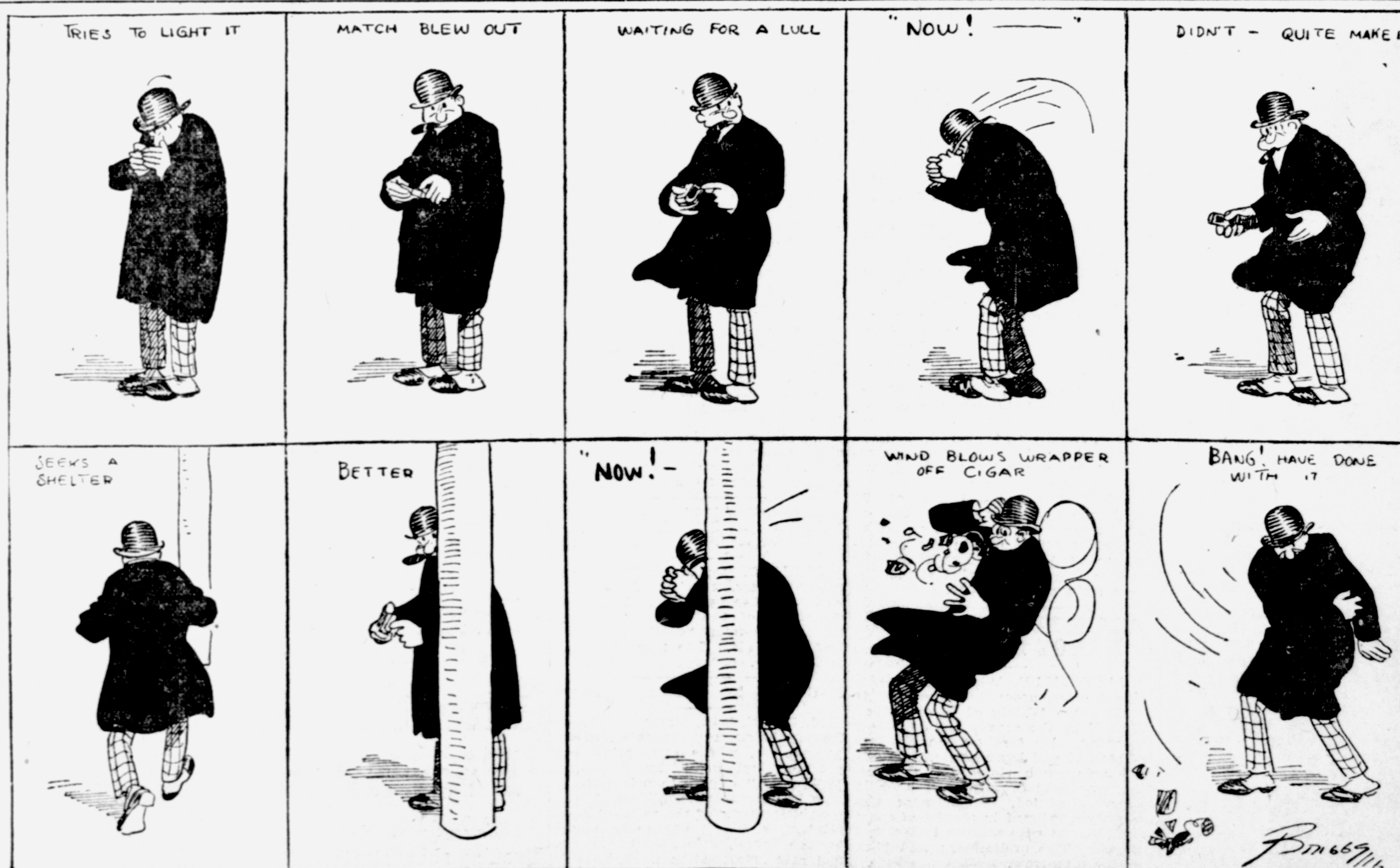
RACINE, Wis., May 3.—Late Monday the Wisconsin property of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railroad was sold at public auction by Referee Johnson and bid in by Frank A. Bass et al., representing the reorganization committee of the road, for \$2,050,000.

**Victory in Bravery.**  
All work of man is as the swimmer's. A waste ocean threatens to devour him; if he front it not bravely it will keep its word. By incessant wise defiance of it, lusty rebuke and buffet of it, behold how loyally it supports him—bears him as its conqueror along.—Thomas Carlyle.

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## WILL TELLS MADISON COMMISSION DID IT OUT OF LIGHT PLANT

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—In a will making over \$100,000 in bequests to the city of Madison and charities, W. W. Warner, for over thirty years a prominent businessman says that he intended to give to the city of Madison a municipal electric plant, but the attitude of the railroad commission prevented. He refers to the railroad commission as "that palladium of the big interest."

"For many years it has been my intention to bequeath to the city of Madison," said Mr. Warner in his will, which has just been admitted to probate, "a sum to, in whole or in part, establish a municipal electric lighting plant. Observation, however, has convinced me that, by reason of that palladium of the big interest, the Wisconsin railroad commission such bequest would be rendered inoperative in fact. I do not believe the city of Madison would accept, under existing conditions, electric current, even if absolutely free from all charges; but I am of the conviction that times will change but perhaps not until an awakened broadmindedness inexorably demands more justice for the people at large instead of for the favored few."

Mr. Warner gave \$20,000 for the building of walls on Lakes Mendota and Monona; \$75,000 for the beautifying of a park; \$40,000 to be used by the town of Baraboo, Sauk county, from High bridge in the city of Baraboo to Devils Lake and \$5,000 for a pedestrians path along the same road.

## BUSINESS MEN IN RESOLUTION DARE BRIDGE INJUNCTION

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tee of five be appointed by the president to present this recommendation to the common council and to take such action as may be necessary to see that the above recommendation is accomplished."

MacWillie Urges Presence

D. W. MacWillie, chairman of the M. and J. club, urged all the members of the three organizations at last night's meeting to attend the next meeting of the council.

"We'll get action quick if all we seventy or eighty are there in a body," he said.

The main trouble with the bridge situation, declared Alderman Adam Kroner, the only city councilman at the meeting, is that it has become the center of a factional difference between the north and south side representatives in the council. Alderman Kroner deprecated the situation, and declared the city should be all one and not divided into geographical units. He suggested that the north side contingent might look with less disfavor on repairing the bridge since the junior high school has been promised them.

Mr. Winter suggested that the work be let in small contracts. He declared that while, since there is the threat to restrain the city from paying for the work, it would be hard to let the contract all in one, it would not be difficult to parcel it out in small amounts among several men, so that none stood to lose any large sum in case proceedings should be started.

"And let the man who has gall enough bring suit of he dares," concluded Mr. Winter. "It will mean public dishonor and disapprobation."

REPUBLICANS ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Returns from 2,429 out of 4,347 precincts in this state indicate that the regular republican candidate delegates to the republican national convention at Chicago June 7 have been elected by pluralities exceeding 25,000.

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## MAYOR WILL NOT DISCUSS POSITION ON BRIDGE AFFAIR

"Will you sign orders for the expenditure of money on the West Channel bridge, in case the council complies with the business men's request that repairs be made at once?" a TRIBUNE reporter asked Mayor A. A. Bentley, and the other three city officials who have balked on illegal payments from the public treasury.

"I'll wait until the question is put up to me," said the mayor. "Do you think it will rain next week?"

Comptroller William J. Fries, City Clerk E. H. Hoffman and City Treasurer George W. Young were equally uncommunicative.

Mayor Bentley suggested that the board of trade might accomplish a change in the West Channel situation without resort to illegal expenditure by the city of La Crosse, by reaching an arrangement with Houston county to take over the La Crescent road as a state highway, in return for removal of the bridge tolls.

The matter is coming up at a session of the Houston county board this week, Mayor Bentley said, suggesting that the board send a committee to Caledonia.

## GERMAN AIRSHIPS IN ANOTHER RAID

LONDON, May 3.—Five hostile airships attacked the northeast coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland last night.

The official announcement on the raid says that the movements of the raiders appeared uncertain, adding: "A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

## SILVER VALUED AT THOUSANDS STOLEN IN BURGLAR RAID

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that he had found a drawer of silver-ware and two empty champagne bottles on the high school lawn. Before the police could send out a man to investigate the mysterious find, telephone calls in rapid succession brought word of the discovery of the Holway, Copeland, stone company and cemetery depredations.

Sentimental associations attached to much of the loot redoubled the loss felt by Colonel Copeland. Included in the stolen silver was a set of silver knives given to Mr. and Mrs. Copeland as a wedding gift by the late Governor Washburn. One of the most costly of the articles taken was a huge silver loving cup, won by Colonel Copeland in the first steam launch regatta ever held on the river at La Crosse a score of years ago. It was a prize offered by the local brewers, and its intrinsic value is in the neighborhood of \$100.

The Loot

The articles taken from the Copeland home include a complete silver coffee set of urn, sugar and creamer, two large silver serving trays, a berry dish, a punch bowl, the Brewster's cup, a syrup jug, and several dozen knives, forks and spoons. All of the articles were monogrammed.

At Mrs. Holway's residence the thieves secured six large silver forks, a butter spreader, seven salad forks, two salt-cakes, fourteen bouillon spoons, a pair of sugar tongs, three oyster forks, a dozen and a half teaspoons of three different patterns, all initialed, a pie knife, a cake knife, three tablespoons, a silver bottle opener, a bon-bon spoon, a ladle and a flat mustard-plate.

Colonel Copeland's overcoat was also missing, and a leather cigar case. At Mrs. Holway's home the thieves after looting the buffet, adjourned with their plunder to the kitchen, where they devoured a cake and helped themselves to two bottles of wine. The wine they took to the high school lawn, where they emptied the bottles while sorting over their loot, it is thought.

Plunder Buried Here?

Police today sent word in every direction in an effort to head off the thieves. In view of the fact that their loot was heavy and bulky—more than enough to fill a large gunny-sack—it was considered probable that they had planted the silver somewhere in the vicinity, planning to return and exhume it bit by bit later after the heat of the search subsided. Word was also telephoned to all downriver towns as far as Dubuque to look out for the blue skirt, black lined, which disappeared from its moorings last night. It was thought possible that the thieves took their plunder down-river in the boat.

No foot-prints, dropped articles or similar discoveries were made by the police to afford a clue to the number or appearance of the burglars.

## SWIFTS ARE FOUND GUILTY OF REBATING

CHICAGO, May 3.—Swift & Company, packers, were found guilty in Federal Judge Landis' court today of violations of the interstate commerce law against rebating on twenty-nine counts. The maximum fine is \$580,000.

ERICKSON TO ENTER BUSINESS

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—Halford, former chairman of the state railroad commission, whose resignation was accepted last week by Governor Philipp, will engage in private business in Chicago with William J. Heggenah, formerly of the railroad commission, and will engage in public service investigation, cost analysis and rate investigation work.

## INVENTOR'S BENEFACTOR TURNS OVER INVENTION OF GUN TO THE NATION

NEW YORK, May 3.—Because she believed in a poverty-stricken inventor and extended him aid when he was about to give up for lack of funds, Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton today holds the patent of a new style of gun which she believes will replace practically all of the light artillery in the United States. It is named for her "The Beautiful Kathryn."

She is the wife of McMillan Stanton, treasurer of the Wolverine Copper Mining company. The weapon is at the disposal of the United States government.

"United States army generals have tested the new weapon with marvelous results," Mrs. Stanton said. "It operates by centrifugal force, is without a barrel, discharges with recoil."

The court house was inch-thick in gloom for a little while yesterday afternoon when it appeared that "Count," canine pet of County Judge Brindley and friend of every clerk and official, had gone to the dog heaven. "Count," for the first time in a busy life of barking pursuit, caught an automobile.

"Count" makes the court house his headquarters several hours during the day. His pet post is under the judge's desk. He has seen more men sentenced than the sheriff himself, and he is moved less by the sight. About the time the court house clock gets around to 12 o'clock, "Count" gets uneasy. If the judge is occupied "Count" patrols the corridors between county court and the court house door. He is part coach dog and part bird dog.

But "Count" has learned that swiftly traveling automobiles are not to be chased. He now knows a dog can't scare them, and he has given up the chase for a comfortable pillow at the Brindley home.

He will recover.

## COURT HOUSE PET Will Recover From Chasing Auto

AGREEMENT IS MADE ROAD BE USED BY PERSHING FORCES

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In rehabilitating their plants, McQuatters invited Oregon and Scott to luncheon at the Del Norte, ostensibly to discuss the Mexicans' tendency to blame the de facto government for their lack of employment. Oregon came openly but Scott slipped into the hotel in an effort to avoid being seen, while his secretary and Oregon were chatting in the lobby.

Oregon has impressed Americans here as the strongest Mexican ever seen on the border. As a result of his handling of the negotiations with Scott, he was looked upon today as the coming strong man of Mexico.

SEE EARLY END BY CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Early termination of the American campaign in Mexico is what the Oregon-Scott agreement at El Paso spells, in the view of authorities here today.

Hampered heretofore by the necessity of maintaining strong communication lines almost paralleling a railroad, General Pershing has not had the free reign he desired. Use of the Northwestern line granted by Oregon means some of the guard troops can be utilized for chasing Villa bandits. The only thing remaining to fulfill the agreement is Carranza's O. K. This, officials think, will be given.

The agreement to establish the American base at Colonia Dublan, means that the present Casas Grandes base will be moved northward about eight miles.

In effect, the agreement is what Scott's original orders sought. Americans will patrol northern Mexico, scattering Villa's men, while the Carranzistas can chase him to the southward if they will.

Emerging from the conference, Scott went at once to his private car, standing on a siding here and dispatched a long telegraphic report of the deliberations to Washington, using a special wire in the car. Whether there will be additional conferences was not definitely known, but both war leaders were expected to remain at the border for the time being. Scott indicated the Washington attitude will decide whether another meeting will be necessary. Oregon was silent on this point.

No Conference Today

It was stated definitely there will be no conference today. Scott awaited word from Washington giving official approval of the plan as he outlined it in his dispatches and pending action by the state department, had no authority to progress further with the arrangements. The state department was expected to reply late today or tonight and a clean-up conference was in prospect for tomorrow.

Mexican officials were plainly relieved to learn of the tentative settlement. Carranzista military commanders, when officially apprised of the arrangements, were counted upon to swing into the plan and lend full cooperation to the Americans.

ORDERS HELD UP

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 3.—The absence of marching orders for the large body of troops now at this base, which has been prepared for twenty-four hours to go forward at a moment's notice, is believed here to be due to developments in the Scott-Oregon conference.

Throughout the day and last night troops and a machine gun company were under orders to be ready to move at once.

General Pershing is reported to

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## MILITIA RUSHED TO RIOT SCENE STRIKES SPREAD

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ly mobilized and prepared to move from the Shady Side station this afternoon. It was expected orders to go to Swissvale or Braddock. The tenth infantry was expecting orders to move into one of the affected territories tomorrow.

Strike leaders preached "peace" to the men out of the plants today. The first bulletin posted at strike headquarters contained this sentence:

"Brothers, if you don't intend doing peaceful picket duty, stay at home."

Eight hundred strikers met in the East Pittsburgh quarters and passed resolutions calling upon Patrick Gil-ly of the state bureau of mediation and conciliation, to urge the employers and the men to arbitrate their differences.

Shortly after noon large bodies of strikers, the most of them foreigners, began a movement toward Braddock. The governor's troop was immediately advised and prepared to move forthwith.

Anticipate Strike

NEW YORK, May 3.—Thousands of strike-breakers are being herded together in New York for shipment along the lines of the New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads in anticipation of a strike, according to reports here today. The railroads refused to officially confirm or deny their activity.

Advertisements call for signal men, towermen, maintenance men and telegraphers.

Decide on Issue

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—Street car employees numbering 2,500 votes, meet tonight to decide whether to strike or accept counter wage proposals of the company. A deadlock has been reached, the men holding out for one cent an hour more than offered and better working conditions.

8,000 Miners Out

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 3.—Eight thousand miners at the Panther Creek Valley collieries of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company quit work today following a disagreement over the time of starting work at the opening of the new eight-hour day policy of the company. Miners desired to begin work at 7 a. m. instead of 7:30 as the new schedule offered by the company provided.

State Mediator Takes Hand

CHICAGO, May 3.—The state took a hand in the International Harvester company strike at Blue Island today when Leo J. Winicki, chairman of the Illinois state board of arbitration, announced he was prepared to submit the demands of the strikers to officials of the company.

In the meantime the strikers at the Deering plant prepared to submit a new proposition to the officials of the corporation. Eleven thousand strikers are out at the two plants.

Charge Blue Island Plant

CHICAGO, May 3.—While state arbitrators today attempted to settle differences between 11,000 striking employees of the McCormick and Deering plants of the International Harvester company, between six and seven hundred strikers charged the McCormick plant at Blue Island, hurling stones through the windows. They retreated when police charged them and injured two strikers.

RECTORY HAS BLAZE

Neighbors near the home of Rev. William Everett Johnson, 1220 King street, rector of Christ's Episcopal church, turned in a fire alarm at 11 o'clock this morning when smoke curled up from a kitchen window in the home. Hose company No. 1 responded. Oily rags caught on fire near the kitchen range. No damage was done.

Some people think anything tire-some that is a duty.

have transferred his field headquarters to San Antonio, Mexico. Speculation has been aroused here over the reason for the change, but it is believed it is only temporary.

The hundred and thirty-five motor trucks which were reported stalled in the mud near Ascension and Dublin, Mexico, are arriving here and are being sent back, heavily laden with reserve rations for the troops at the front.

## You going to attend the North La Crosse Military Band dance?

**Yeomen Hall**  
Thursday May 4th

## WEDDING BEST MAN ADDS TO TOMAH SUICIDE RECORD

Fred Naes Drinks Carbolic Acid Few Hours After Assisting at Brother's Marriage

Fred Naes, 17, a farmer boy residing with his parents in Jackson-ville, five miles south of Tomah, extended this city's remarkable suicide record by taking his own life last night.

Young Naes drank carbolic acid almost immediately after he had acted as best man at the marriage of his brother, Eric Naes, and Miss Theresa Sommerfield, daughter of a neighboring farmer. That he, too, was in love with the girl is the conclusion generally drawn.

The wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran church, and was followed by a wedding supper at the bride's home. Fred left abruptly after the meal, saying to one of the guests that it was the last that would be seen of him. When he did not reappear, the story of his final remark was circulated and search revealed his dead body.

## ACTION ON BRANDEIS AGAIN POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate judiciary committee today again postponed action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court.

## Misfit Crank Kicks Plumber Face Damaged

F. M. Branson, proprietor of a plumbing establishment at 328 South Fourth street, has learned that a horse is not the only thing that can kick. Branson was kicked in the face by an automobile crank yesterday and physicians did what they could to repair a right eye and a damaged nose. The crank for Branson's car was lost. He borrowed another which didn't fit.

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## SCHEME PASSES WITHOUT DISSENT AT JOINT MEET

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"Judge Higbee characterized La Crosse as a 'trailer'. That may be largely true, but it should not be. But our history contains some bright spots, incidents which seem to have come by inspiration—as when Joe Losey in his term as city attorney picked up all the pigs on the streets, loaded them on a scow and deported them to an island in the river. Then La Crosse became a city. Another such occasion followed a certain Dutch lunch with forty blocks of brick paving, even when the city was in the slough of despond over the vanishing lumber industry. Let us make this another one of those occasions when La Crosse somehow jumped out of herself and did something worth while. We can't stand still. We must either progress or retrogress. Tonight we are at the parting of the ways."

That every city in the United States to which his travels have carried him has some such organization was the declaration of Col. F. A. Copeland. Former Mayor John Dengler also spoke for the resolution.

The report of the nine investigators was in the form of a resolution empowering a committee to draw up and adopt a plan of organization. It was as follows:

"To the La Crosse Board of Trade, Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Club, Retail Merchants' association, and Other Interested Organizations:

"Gentlemen—Your joint committee, after having given the resolution passed at the meeting of the board of trade on February 7 in respect to the feasibility and possibility of organizing a civic and commercial association to work for the betterment of the city of La Crosse, careful and earnest consideration, begs to report as follows:

"We believe it to be of very great value to the city of La Crosse and to each of the organizations to whom we address this report that there be organized such a civic and commercial association.

"We believe that the time is ripe for such an association. We believe that a plan may readily be devised under which we all may work in harmony and as one to the betterment of the city and the people thereof. We believe further that by the bureau system with a vice president heading each department of our effort, we may maintain the work of the various organizations substantially as they are being maintained today. We believe that properly organized we may finance the general organization and care for the financing of the different bureaus and departments without materially increasing the contributions of the existing contributors. We believe that we have a plan under contemplation by which we can draw to such an association approximately six hundred of our citizens, all interested in the advancement of La Crosse; and we believe that this work may be done at an expense which, compared with the good to be derived, will be inconsiderable.

"We recommend, therefore, that a committee of nine be appointed by

## TEXAS CANDIDATE SEEKS GERMAN AI



O. B. Colquitt

O. B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas and now democratic candidate for the senatorial nomination, wrote letters to the head of a German organization in New York city, bidding for German support on the ground that he had done more to discredit President Wilson's foreign policy than his opponent in the primaries, Congressman R. L. Henry, had done. The letters were marked "confidential," but a New York newspaper succeeded in getting hold of them and did not respect their confidential character.

your president in consultation with your board of directors, with power to act. (Signed)

"JNO. C. BURNS,  
"W. F. HURTGEN,  
"V. TAUSCHE,  
"W. F. GOODRICH,  
"A. H. SCHUBERT,  
"W. F. STRAUSS,  
"E. L. DITTMAN,  
"A. L. GOETZMANN,  
"D. W. M'WILLIE,  
"Committee."

In delivering the report of the committee, Mr. Goetzman spoke in part as follows:

"Fate decrees that one shall render an accounting for his sins.

"At the last meeting of the Board of trade your speaker, impressed anew by the mastery talk of Mr. Willis on the real necessity of a central organization through which might be co-related the activities of the many efforts for the betterment of La Crosse, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to make a study of the possibilities and report back to this body the preliminaries of a way, means, and plan for a central civic and commercial association.

"Having presented this resolution, and having thereby caused ten of his innocent fellow-citizens to spend endless hours of study and endeavor to live up to its rather wide-spread obligations, his sin returns to him in the duty now before him of reporting back to you in response to this resolution.

"A committee report is at best a rather dry, stale and unprofitable thing; therefore if you will bear with me, I shall endeavor to bring to you as a part of this report, the thoughts back of the resolution, the hope I had for its ultimate results and the need, as I see it, of the work contemplated thereunder.

"Few cities of the size of La Crosse may boast a more beautiful setting of natural beauty or more attractive surroundings for one's primal demand of a home.

"Citizens Are Generous  
"Similarly few cities have been blessed with a more generous lot of citizens of wealth, as is well attested in our river front, Pettibone, Grand Dad, Copeland, and other parks; by the more than usual gymnasium and manual training departments of our high school—the gift of one of our citizens—by the better than usual Stoddard hotel and theater, originally built by this same corporate of generous, whole-souled La Crosse-loving citizens.

"Recalling therefore the great natural beauties which surround us,

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the attractive setting of our homes, the public spirit of our men of wealth, let's be thankful; but it occurred to me that in the very blessings which are the cause of the thankfulness, there rests, or may rest, a real menace to the future of the city in that so much is done by the few, and so comparatively little by the many; and in the growth of a city and its continued advancement, experience has shown that a few men cannot do the whole thing—it must be the entire community for solid, consistent growth and advancement.

A Few Do All the Work  
"It is quite inevitable, therefore, in default of a central, all embracing organization such as was contemplated in the resolution, that when anything of a public nature is to be done for La Crosse, that there are about a dozen men who always have the work to do—the initiation, the circulating of subscription lists, petitions, and all the really unpleasant time-taking jobs that are just as much your duty and mine as that of these few loyal, unselfish citizens.

"It is inevitable also under present conditions when these men start out with these subscription lists or petitions that about twenty-five or thirty men and firms always make up the bulk of the returns.

"To recall a recent effort, I will call your attention to the Shippers' association. In the organization of this association, not exceeding half a dozen men—and these the same men we have mentioned—went around with subscription papers to the same twenty-five or thirty ready and willing supporters, and secured the necessary pledges for three years' financing of the proposition, did the work of organizing; and within a comparatively short time the association was doing work in behalf of every man, woman, and child in La Crosse, of a value it would be difficult for us to measure; a work, albeit, that is felt by the firemen on the Burlington road, and the postman who carries our letters, in proportion, exactly as it is felt by the Rubber Mills or the Plow Works, but about twenty-five men, corporations and firms originally carried the load.

"Again, the free bridge, that is doing more to bring business to us than many of us realize, is the result of the eternal hammering of a small body for a great number of years.

City Backward in Some Things

"Again in counting our blessings and congratulating ourselves upon that which has been done, we are a little inclined to forgetfulness of the many things in which La Crosse is really tremendously backward; therefore while we must fully consider these blessings, civic health demands consideration of our shortcomings. Therefore, if you please, I would discuss a few of such shortcomings, not in the way of deprecating the standing of our city, but simply in the way of emphasizing the point I desire to make.

"One of the first things that impresses a stranger with a certain lack of progressiveness in the city, is that of the residential real estate values. There has come to the attention of your speaker within the last three years four transfers in the city, of homes ranging from \$25,000 to \$40,000 original cost, at not exceeding 25 per cent of that cost. There are today upon the market a half dozen similar places at from 25 per cent to 35 per cent of the original cost.

Real Estate Values Low

"There are in the city today half a dozen men who are desirous of

## CHARGE GERMANY CONTRIBUTED FUND FOR WAR PROTESTS



A. Bruce Bielaski (top) and Wolf von Igel

Charges that the German government through Wolf von Igel, now under indictment for conspiring to blow up the Welland canal, is financing the German-American telegram propaganda, which has caused congress to be deluged with protests against President Wilson's policy in the submarine controversy, are being investigated by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief investigator of the department of justice. It is said the amount contributed by Berlin for these telegrams was \$100,000.

building homes ranging in value from \$10,000 to \$20,000, but who hesitate to do so in the fear of the inevitable loss in good property should necessity compel a move.

"It is a well-known fact that it is far cheaper to rent than it is to own a home in La Crosse at the present time; and while it is not a pleasant thing to think on, it appeals to me that for the good of our souls, we ought to face these facts, since there is a reason for this condition, and it is up to us as citizens to diagnose the case and apply the remedy.

"This condition in respect to real estate values can scarcely be said to apply to La Crosse alone, since it applies with almost equal force to practically every one of the smaller lumbering cities along the Mississippi river. In fact, La Crosse is to be congratulated that through the development of other industries she was enabled to maintain her population after the closing down of the lumbering industry and the removal from the city of so many of the men who originally made it; but to prevent further reaction and to start a full tide the other way, it appeals to your speaker as absolutely essential that the citizens as a whole work together to the betterment of conditions; and this working together can only be brought about through a well-conceived, thoroughly organized, well-financed organization of all the various industries and interests of the city.

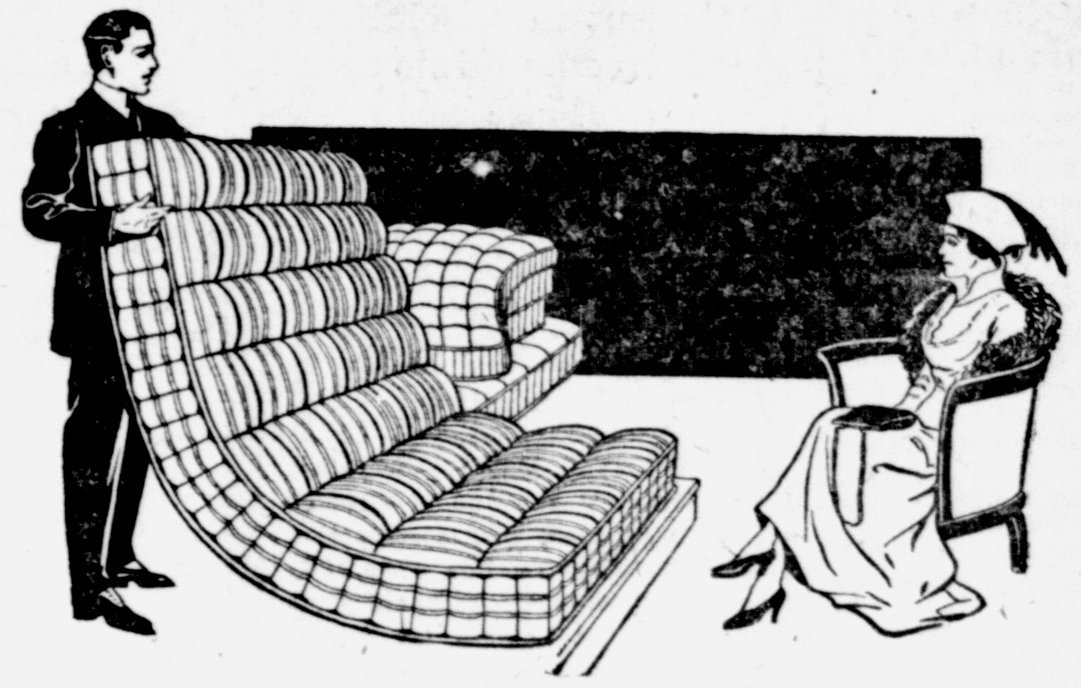
"After this statement of weakness, it is well to consider some of the sources of strength, and what is doing toward the betterment of general conditions. It has been but recently announced that our Rubber Mills are to double capacity during this coming year; and this organization is at present employing 600 people.

Not Helping as One Should

"The Hans Motor Equipment company practically taken from the hands of a receiver not exceeding a year ago, is today employing over 200 people. The Wisconsin Pearl Button Works are employing 350 people. Our other mills and factories are running full, and the products of these mills and factories are being spread broadcast over the world, making La Crosse known and respected wherever they go. I have wondered many times in respect to this matter—as to just what is doing by the La Crosse people to help the men who have developed the organizations and to let these men know that we are appreciative of that which they are doing for La Crosse, and happy in their success. I am frank in saying that I do not believe we are doing much; or at least, are not doing enough, if we

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Throw away that hot, disease breeding feather bed. Get one of our clean, cool, sanitary Cotton Felt Mattresses. We make them in our own factory here and know just what materials go into each mattress. There is no guesswork, no sleep disturbing doubts about the wearing qualities and cleanliness of our mattresses. Try one and be convinced.

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| Special Felt Mattresses, with art tick ..... | \$8.50  | Ventilated Special Cotton Mattresses at .....                                       | \$11.50 |
| Fancy Cotton Mattresses at .....             | \$9.00  | Special Cotton Felt, fancy art tick, roll edge .....                                | \$14    |
| Tillman Felt Mattresses with roll edge ..... | \$10.50 | Combination Excelsior and Wool or Cotton Mattresses may be had from \$2.50 upwards. |         |

If you have an old mattress which needs a new tick or rebuilding we will do it for you in a first class workmanlike manner. PILLOWS made to match mattress. If you wish elegance and luxury buy our Box Spring Mattress.

We also make davenport, duofold, sanitary couch, child's cot and cot pads. We will be glad to make any size mattress or pad to your order. A large variety of patterns and colors in tickings to please the most exacting tastes always on hand.

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That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality. Just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old standard tried and true blood medicine relieves that tired feeling. It cleanses the blood, gives new life, new courage, strength and cheerfulness. It makes the rich red blood that will make you feel, look, eat and sleep better.

Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

## -your clothes are as personal as these



Somehow or other, though one classes one's tooth brush, razor or comb and brush as *personal* possessions, one's clothes are not so regarded.

Yet, clothes are every whit as personal and should be so made that the personality is properly brought out and developed.

The individual methods of custom tailoring so develop that personality—and the advantages thus gained cannot be over-rated.

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## IS "COME BACK" IN PRESENT CONGRESS



William A. Rodenberg

William A. Rodenberg, veteran Republican congressman from East St. Louis, Ill., is a "come back," not so well known perhaps as "Uncle Joe" Cannon, but almost as prominent in the party's councils. In common with a number of other Republican legislators he was defeated in the landslide of 1912.

moving into the C. H. Stevens house vacated by the Bigleys on McLean avenue.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter of Fix Lake are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunitz are moving into one of the Bettinger houses on Oak street.

Mrs. George Gove and baby of Camp Douglas are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. H. B. Keeler has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Houston and La Crescent.

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## VIVIAN R. IRWIN ST. PAUL MAYOR

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3.—Vivian R. Irwin was elected mayor of St. Paul, returns showed today. He and Mrs. Irwin were former Galesburg, Ill., residents and they were married following a college romance at Knox.

Men and Women.  
A man can go his own way with much less opposition than a woman. And in that may be found the reason for the common opinion that men are more broad-minded than women.

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# SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

Hopes every man and woman adopts this splendid morning habit.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried, some days headachy, dull and unstrung, some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-checked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

# CHINAMEN HERE TO BUY TOOLS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—With authority to spend a million dollars, N. C. Chu and Gee Sing Sam, Hongkong brokers, are in Pittsburgh today to buy tools, hardware and builders' supplies for use in China.

Because of the war, it is said, China has been unable to get needed steel goods delivered. It is believed one of the reasons for the mission of the Chinese is to secure contracts direct that will carry better delivery accommodations.

# THORKELSON MAY SUCCEED ERICKSON

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—It is understood today that Governor Philipp is considering the appointment of H. J. Thorkelson, business manager of the university as a member of the railroad commission to succeed Halford Erickson, resigned.

George B. Hudnall, Superior, has eliminated himself from the list of possible candidates for the position for business reasons.

# Safety First

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# SAYS \$320,000,000 HELD OUT THROUGH FRAUD AND EVASION

McAdoo Directed to Make Statement in Resolution Introduced Into House

REVENUE IS ONLY \$32,000,000

Investigation of Industrial Relations Committee Makes Charges Basis for Resolution

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is directed to furnish congress with a statement showing whether or not \$320,000,000 is being annually withheld from the treasury by income tax frauds and evasions in a resolution offered in the house today by Representative Keating of Colorado.

McAdoo by the same resolution is asked why he has not recommended to the president that all income tax returns be made public in order that fraud may be checked. The law provides the president may order such publicity, on recommendation of the secretary.

Keating said he based his resolution on charges by Basil M. Manly, who was chief investigator for the industrial relations commission, in published statements in papers throughout the country that \$101,250,000 should be received annually from the income tax, instead of the \$30,150,000 actually collected.

By the resolution McAdoo is directed to declare whether or not the following findings of Manly are true: That of \$15,000,000 paid in wages and salaries in 1914, \$500,000,000 was paid to men receiving salaries larger than \$3,000.

That more than \$300,000 a year, above the \$2,000 exemption, is received as income in the form of fees.

That \$20,000,000,000 is received as income from ownership of property and conduct of business, above the \$2,000 exemptions.

That incomes received by persons subject to the income tax, total \$20,800,000,000; that with all proper deductions made, the figure should be \$14,525,000,000.

That based on this total with super-tax enforced on the larger incomes, the total taxes to be collected would be \$281,250,000.

# HORSE IS EVIDENCE IN CRUELTY TRIAL

Tied to a post along the court-house curb, a horse belonging to Ole A. Colby, drayman, was "exhibit A" in his owner's trial for cruelty in county court this morning. Incidentally, court attaches were mystified by a colloquy which took place between Judge Brindley and the drayman.

Colby was on the witness stand. He alleged the horse had tried to bite him. He said the animal refused to "back."

"I wish you would try to make him back up," Colby told Judge Brindley.

"I think I could make that horse back up," the judge answered. "He looks all right to me."

The judge was gazing towards a corner of the court room.

The observers were puzzled until they discerned the horse to which the judge was referring—standing hitched to Colby's wagon on Fourth street, where it could be seen from the judge's bench.

Colby was charged with beating the animal with an iron pipe. He was fined \$5. He paid costs of more than \$7, in addition.

# SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

CORUNNA, Spain, May 3.—The Spanish steamer Vini Freda has been sunk with the loss of one life. A report from her captain today said he believed the steamer was torpedoed.

# LA CROSSE AERIE 1254 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES Presents The Two Act Musical Comedy "FOLLIES of a BACHELOR" TOMORROW—FRIDAY—SATURDAY—8:15 3—BIG NIGHTS—3 NO MATINEES

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# BELGIAN LINE AT DIXMUDE PIERCED VERDUN IS QUIET

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., May 3.—"North of Dixmude, German detachments by a surprise attack with fire, entered the Belgian line and captured several dozen Belgian soldiers," the war office announced this afternoon.

"In the region of Four De Paris, our patrols advanced to the second French line and returned with several prisoners."

"On both sides of the Meuse, the situation around Verdun is unchanged."

"First Lieutenant von Altheus shot down his sixth enemy aeroplane above Callette forest, northeast of Verdun. Another French aeroplane was brought down in an air combat south of Thiaumont, in the same region."

Two more aeroplanes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns south of Talon heights, north of Verdun and a fifth by machine gun fire near Hardaumont. The pilot of the last mentioned aeroplane was killed and his observer badly wounded."

PARIS, May 3.—Only artillery activity occurred last night on the Verdun front, the war office reported today.

A French long range gun bombardment of the railway station at Sebastopol in the hands of the Germans.

In the Argonne, the Germans launched a small attack with gases near La Harazee, but were repulsed with serious losses.

# MICHIGAN G. O. P. ENDORSES HUGHES

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—Michigan republicans in state convention this afternoon "conditionally" endorsed Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes for the presidential nomination. The action was unanimous.

# STOMACH TROUBLES

Digestion is largely a mechanical process. When there are stomach troubles there is usually a weakness of the muscles upon which digestion so largely depends. To strengthen these muscles and overcome stomach troubles, our druggists, Hoechler Bros., guarantee Vinol, a reliable non-secret remedy, which contains iron to purify and enrich the blood, the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. If you are suffering from stomach trouble, it will pay you to try it.

# Does England Expect Peace This Summer?

NEW YORK, May 3.—Financial circles here today received word from reliable sources that a member of the British government stated in private conversations that he expects peace with in a few months. There was some uncertainty as to whether this remark was based on the knowledge that negotiations are actually pending, and consequently the steel market was not much affected.

# MISSION CONVERT TAKES CHARGE OF ILLINOIS MISSION

"Jack" Eveland, a convert of the La Crosse Rescue mission, has taken charge of the rescue mission at Galesburg, Ill., as superintendent.

Word reached here today that within the first few days in the Illinois city he has lifted a heavy debt with which the institution was burdened.

Eveland was a plain "down-and-out" when he stepped into the mission on a freezing night nearly three years ago. He was given lodging and was found work in the morning. He was shortly thereafter converted by Superintendent D. C. Dewey, and later held several responsible positions in La Crosse.

# PROBE OF FLOOD OF TELEGRAMS IS DECLARED LIKELY

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Federal investigation of the recent flood of telegrams sent to congress urging that body to prevent a break with Germany, was declared likely today, following a conference between President Wilson and Senator Husting of Wisconsin.

The department of justice will probably be called on.

# NO CLUE TO THIEVES

Authorities are today still without a clue with which to work on the robbery of the Andrew Peterson jewelry store at West Salem on Saturday night, when \$500 worth of jewelry was stolen.

# GERMAN REPLY TO GERARD TOMORROW U. S. TO PARLEY?

Reply Expected to Have Approval of German Leaders from the Kaiser Down

# DOES BERNSTORFF EXPECT PLAY?

Ambassador Thought to Believe Negotiations to Continue; He Prepares to Stay

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, May 3.—It is expected that the German reply to the American note will be delivered to Ambassador Gerard tomorrow morning. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, whose return from the kaiser's headquarters is expected within a few hours, will say the final word on the draft of Germany's reply to the United States made at the foreign office.

The note itself has been put into diplomatic form. Foreign secretary Von Jagow told the budget committee of the reichstag yesterday that it could not be regarded as entirely completed, indicating that the chancellor may make some alteration before it is forwarded to Washington.

# ENVOY CONFIDENT

BY ROBERT J. BENDER (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—So confident is Ambassador Bernstorff that the coming reply to the American note on submarine warfare will prove acceptable, he completed plans today for remaining in Washington all summer.

The ambassador apparently bases his belief, however, on a willingness of this government to "negotiate" further. Strong intimations today that the United States believes negotiations like those of the past are at an end, may upset the ambassador's plans.

An indication that this is the case was that authoritative information that not a single communication has been forwarded by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard bearing on the submarine issue, since the president's note and the armed merchantmen pronouncement were cabled two weeks ago. All messages to Gerard, it is now known, were on other subjects.

Hope of definitely disposing of the submarine issue with Germany before Sunday—anniversary of the Lusitania sinking—waning temporarily was revived when official dispatches from Berlin said the German reply will probably be delivered to Ambassador Gerard tomorrow morning.

In order to reach Washington by Saturday the note should be on the cables by tomorrow night.

One thing seems certain—that when the note is started across the Atlantic, it will have the approval of all the leading German heads, from the kaiser himself to those representing the people in the reichstag.

There is no disposition as yet, so high officials say, to set a time limit on Germany's answer.

So long as her officials are obviously seeking to solve the difficulty this government is unlikely to complain.

# Sinkings Checked

While German officials have been

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# MUSCATINE FIGHTS AGAINST THE RIVER LEVEES THREATENED

MUSCATINE, Iowa, May 3.—A call was issued for 1,000 men at 11 o'clock today to aid the force laboring to save the South Muscatine and Muscatine island levees from the rapidly rising floods in the Mississippi river. Thousands of tons of sand and thousands of sacks are being rushed to the scene. Herculean efforts is all that can possibly save the levee and South Muscatine, with a population of 5,000, it was announced at noon.

The fight seems lost today, as the water still rising is climbing over the tops of the bulwarks. Hundreds of families are moving from their homes in South Muscatine, while the Hattling Manufacturing company, Barry Manufacturing company, Roach & Musser Sash and Door factory and a dozen smaller plants have been compelled to shut down. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of finished lumber is threatened. Muscatine islands, famous for its watermelons and sweet potatoes, is completely inundated.

# BARBER CUTS HIS PATRON TO DEATH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Herman Pitts was hacked to death while being shaved in the barber shop at the Washington hotel here this afternoon. He was found dying with his throat, face and wrists cut. Pitts entered the shop to have some work done. An argument with one of the barbers followed. Pitts was slashed several times with a razor.

# JEFFERSON MAN IN SNOVER BERTH ON BOARD OF CONTROL

MADISON, Wis., May 3.—Oscar F. Roessler, Jefferson, has been temporarily appointed by the state board of control to succeed Charles F. Snover, who died last week, as inspector of jails for the department. Mr. Roessler was the democratic floor leader of the 1911 and 1913 legislatures.

The man who always gets what he wants usually makes a noise like a bank roll.

drafting their reply to President Wilson on submarine warfare—U-boat commanders have refrained from what President Wilson termed their "present methods" against commerce. This is the interpretation placed by officials on the cessation of submarine attacks in the last few days.

# NOT SATISFACTORY

LONDON, May 3.—Special dispatches from English correspondents in Holland agree today that the German reply will not meet President Wilson's demands.

The English correspondents wired that Germany's answer will make certain concessions, both for the purpose of delay and to throw upon President Wilson responsibility for a break, but that in the main it will be argumentative and indecisive.

# KAISER UNDECIDED?

BERNE, Switzerland, May 3.—The kaiser, according to German reports, is wavering between the advice of the Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Tirpitz groups, in determining his future course toward America, the latter demanding defiance of all ships, neutral as well as belligerent.

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# K. C. MACHINISTS OUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Three hundred machinists, twenty-four contract shops, are out today on strike for an eight hour day and an increase in wages. Railroad shops are not affected. Employers refused to renew their contract at more than the present scale—45 cents an hour.

What Puzzles Office Holder. It's always hard for a man holding office to realize that the place used to be run without help and that it's going to be again.

# RECOVERY OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

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Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt a change for the better after the second day. I took it until I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results."

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**LA SALLES LEAD**  
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La Salles of the City Knights of Co-  
lumbus league today lead in the five-  
men event of the first annual tour-  
nament of the La Crosse K. C.'s. The  
San Salvadors, with a score of 2,224  
are in second place over the De Sotos,  
who rolled Monday night.  
J. M. Malloy leads in the singles  
with a score of 575, made last night.  
John Dockendorff and George Hack-  
ner rolled high score of 1,091 for  
the doubles.  
The scores:  
**Five-Men**  
La Salles.....192 153 163  
Geo. Howe.....191 184 191  
Joe Bartl.....173 157 178  
Ed Grove.....130 152 148  
M. Stoll.....158 204 141  
Totals.....854 850 821 2525  
San Salvadors—  
L. W. Albel.....130 189 175  
F. Koppelberger.....170 173 133  
G. Roth.....145 173 127  
Melrn.....154 152 140  
Smith.....133 109 115  
Totals.....738 796 690 2224  
**Singles**  
J. Malloy.....254 171 170—575  
F. Goshay.....147 179 209—535  
A. Miller.....187 172 174—533  
G. Hackner.....175 191 159—525  
D. Whalen.....166 155 168—489  
J. Weissenger.....152 177 154—483  
G. Hanus.....151 134 120—415  
**Doubles**  
J. Dockendorff.....193 177 209  
G. Hackner.....139 161 212  
Totals.....332 338 421 1091  
D. Whalen.....155 160 142  
G. Roth.....124 148 112  
Totals.....279 308 254 841

**M'FARLAND TOUTED**  
**AS A COME-BACK**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—Packey Mc-  
Farland was touted to be better  
than ever here today following a  
three round exhibition at an athletic  
carnival last night. Sedate and dig-  
nified fans jumped to their feet and  
shouted themselves hoarse when Mc-  
Farland drove his opponent, Phil  
Harrison, to the ropes. Ten thou-  
sand fans saw the bout and a num-  
ber of others. Ever Hammer, John-  
ny Coulon, Charlie White and Joe  
Stecher, wrestler, also participated  
in the carnival.  
**CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OPENS**  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 3.—  
With eight strong teams in the Cen-  
tral association and better prospects  
than last year for a money making  
season, the 1916 play was begun to-  
day with four games, as follows:  
At Cedar Rapids with Waterloo.  
At Clinton with Marshalltown.  
At Muscatine with Mason City.  
At Burlington with Fort Dodge.  
Each team will play 65 home  
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or two holiday games.  
The death of the Federals has aid-  
ed the smaller associations and  
leagues, the Central as much as any,  
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President Justice thinks all the  
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**AND ASSUME LEAD**  
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While Boston  
Wins  
BOSTON, May 3.—Singles by Gow-  
dy and Connelly drove in four runs in  
the eighth inning, giving the Braves  
a 4 to 2 victory over the Phillies and  
putting them in first place. Demaree  
held the Braves to three hits until  
the fatal inning, while the visitors  
had bunched hits off Reulbach for  
two runs. Score: R H E  
Philadelphia.....000001010—2 9 0  
Boston.....000000004—4 7 1  
Batteries: Demaree, Chalmers and  
Burke; Reulbach, Hughes and Gow-  
dy.  
**Giants 2; Dodgers 1**  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Larry Doyle  
and Jeff Tesreau broke the Giants'  
losing streak yesterday, the Brook-  
lyn Dodgers being the victim, 2 to  
1. It cost Brooklyn the league lead.  
Tesreau held the Dodgers to three  
hits. Score: R H E  
Brooklyn.....000100000—1 3 0  
New York.....00101000—2 8 0  
Batteries: Pfeffer and McCarty;  
Tesreau and Rariden.  
**Cards 3; Cubs 0**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—St. Louis came  
off victorious on Tuesday in a pitch-  
ers battle between Doak and Vaughn.  
The Cardinals won the game in the  
first round when Bescher tripled and  
scored on Smith's single. Score:  
R H E  
St. Louis.....102000000—3 5 2  
Chicago.....000000000—0 2 2  
Batteries: Doak and Snyder;  
Vaughn, Fischer and Archer.

**GOOD PLAYER, BUT**  
**NESS HAS NO JOB**  
  
The Chicago White Sox offered  
Jack Ness back to Oakland, but that  
club, having Malcolm Barry on first,  
decided to pass. All other Coast  
league clubs seem well fixed for first  
basemen, too, so that in spite of  
Ness' popularity in this circuit there  
seems no place for him.

**WASHINGTON HOLDS**  
**LEAD BY REPEATING**  
**ON THE RED SOX**  
Senators Take Three in Row  
from Champs; Late Rally  
by Sox Beats the  
Browns  
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The  
Senators retained their position at  
the top of the league Tuesday, mak-  
ing it three in a row from the Bos-  
ton Red Sox 7 to 4. Shore was hit  
hard and was replaced by Penneck.  
Both Boehling and Gallia, who re-  
lieved him, were effective. With the  
bases filled in the seventh, Judge, the  
Senators first baseman, dropped a  
pop fly after two were out, practi-  
cally giving Boston their four runs. The  
score: R H E  
Boston.....000000400—4 14 3  
Washington.....10012201—7 11 1  
Batteries: Shore, Penneck, Agnew  
and Thomas; Boehling, Gallia and  
Henry.  
**Sox 5; Browns 4**  
ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Terry, batting  
for Danforth in the ninth yesterday,  
pulled a tight game out of the fire  
by cracking the ball for a double  
which brought in two runs, the Sox  
winning 5 to 4. Score: R H E  
Chicago.....000010103—5 9 3  
St. Louis.....012010000—4 3 2  
Batteries: Faber, Cicotte, Dan-  
forth, Wolfgang, Williams, Lapp and  
Lynn; Park, Plank, Wellman and  
Hartley.  
**Yanks 9; Macks 1**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3.—The  
Yankees routed two Philadelphia  
pitchers yesterday, piling up a score  
of 9 to 4. Shawkey, former athletic  
star in good form and only when  
he let up in the final innings did the  
locals score. Score: R H E  
New York.....200042010—9 14 0  
Philadelphia.....000000013—4 5 1  
Batteries: Shawkey and Nunamaker;  
Bressler, Morrisette and Schang.  
**Cleveland 6; Tigers 1**  
DETROIT, May 3.—The Cleveland  
Indians defeated the Tigers in the  
final game of the series Tuesday, 6  
to 1, giving Cleveland three of the  
four contests. Score: R H E  
Cleveland.....011202000—6 7 1  
Detroit.....100000000—1 4 2  
Batteries: Morton and O'Neill;  
Coveleskie, Boland, Ericson, Mc-  
Tigue, Stanage and Baker.

**RACING BODIES**  
**BURY HATCHET**  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Following  
the lead of organized baseball and  
the Federal league, the trotting horse  
associations have buried the hatchet  
and from now on will be all har-  
mony.  
A triple alliance peace pact be-  
came effective today between the Na-  
tional Trotting association, the  
American Trotting association and  
the Trotting Register association. By  
the pact three organizations unite  
in publishing the Year Book, instead  
of each publishing a book as hereto-  
fore.  
Amendments and new rules will be  
made by a joint committee instead  
of separately.  
**KELLY AFTER MORE**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3.—After  
adding Walton Cruise of the St.  
Louis Cardinals to the outfielding  
corps of the St. Paul club of the  
American association, Manager Mike  
Kelly of the Saints today started ne-  
gotiations for a pitcher and an out-  
fielder from the Chicago Cubs.

**Laughter.**  
Laughter begins either with the  
mouth or the eyes. Then come the  
other muscular groups, and then come  
the vocal expressions of laughter,  
such as brays, cackles, sniggers, sim-  
ples, giggles, snorts, grunts, foghorn  
rumbles, yells, shrieks, guffaws, trills,  
chuckles, sniffls, and all sorts of pec-  
uliar bird notes and musical sounds.  
—From the B. C. & E. Journal.

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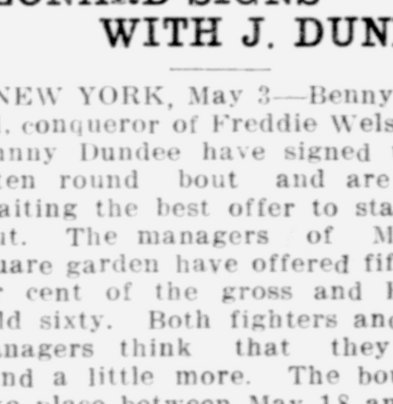
  
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American League  
Won Lost Pct.  
Washington.....10 6 .625  
New York.....9 6 .600  
Cleveland.....10 7 .563  
Detroit.....9 8 .529  
Chicago.....10 9 .526  
Boston.....9 9 .500  
St. Louis.....5 10 .333  
Philadelphia.....4 11 .267  
**National League**  
Boston.....7 4 .636  
Brooklyn.....6 4 .600  
Philadelphia.....7 5 .583  
Chicago.....8 6 .571  
St. Louis.....8 7 .533  
Cincinnati.....7 8 .467  
Pittsburg.....6 8 .429  
New York.....2 9 .182  
**American Association**  
Louisville.....11 1 .917  
Indianapolis.....8 4 .667  
Columbus.....7 5 .583  
Minneapolis.....7 5 .583  
Toledo.....4 7 .364  
St. Paul.....4 7 .364  
Kansas City.....4 8 .333  
Milwaukee.....2 10 .167

**GAMES TODAY**  
**National League**  
Brooklyn at New York, threaten-  
ing.  
Philadelphia at Boston, clear.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis, cloudy.  
Chicago at Pittsburg, rain.  
**American League**  
New York at Philadelphia, cloudy.  
No other games scheduled.  
**American Association**  
No games scheduled today.

**LEONARD SIGNS**  
**WITH J. DUNDEE**  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Benny Leon-  
ard, conqueror of Freddie Welsh, and  
Johnny Dundee have signed up for  
a ten round bout and are today  
awaiting the best offer to stage the  
bout. The managers of Madison  
Square garden have offered fifty-five  
per cent of the gross and Ebbett's  
field sixty. Both fighters and their  
managers think that they could  
stand a little more. The bout will  
take place between May 18 and May  
24.

**RESTA BETTERS RECORD**  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Working  
out for a special match race with  
Aviator De Lloyd Thompson, Dario  
Resta drove his car over the two-  
mile Sheephead Bay oval in 1:07 3-5  
cutting two-fifths of a second from  
his own record.  
**NOTRE DAME, 1; Purdue, 0**  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 3.—Notre  
Dame defeated Purdue at baseball  
here yesterday in an eleven inning  
battle, 1-0. Edgren of the Catholics  
held the Boilermakers to two hits.  
**Helpfulness.**  
"We should always try to be help-  
ful and sympathetic," said Professor  
Pate. "As ships meet at sea a mo-  
ment, when greetings are exchanged,  
and then go away on the deep, so men  
meet in this world." Then pause in  
your passing long enough to tell the  
other fellow about your rheumatism  
or show him how idiotic his pet  
theory it, and then go on your way  
before he can give you the details of  
his dyspepsia or refute your imbecile  
arguments.—Kansas City Star.

  
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**SCOREBOARD**  
Schang of the Athletics made  
yesterday's only homer, lifting  
it off Shawkey of the Yankees.  
The Braves moved to the top of  
the ladder by beating the Phillies.  
Reulbach pitched his first game for  
Boston. Though wild, he steadied in  
the pinches and won through good  
support.  
Willie Doak of the St. Louis Na-  
tionals pitched the Cubs to a shut-  
out, allowing the Chicagoans two  
measly hits.  
The Giants have now won a game  
at home and abroad.  
The White Sox massed forces and  
managed to beat the Browns by stag-  
ing one of those well known "ninth  
inning rallies." They used seventeen  
men.  
Look at who is trailing the A. L.  
leaders today. At the rate the In-  
dians are going they'll have the pen-  
nant bagged by the middle of the  
season. They made it three straight  
over the Tigers yesterday, winning  
6 to 1.  
Boehling of the Senators was rob-  
bed of a shutout yesterday when  
Judge muffed a fly in the seventh.  
All the Red Sox' runs were scored  
after the muffed and there were two  
out at the time.  
In the National league the Pirates  
threaten to give the Giants a tussle  
for last position.  
The Yanks wore their batting  
clothes and slugged out a 9 to 4 vic-  
tory over the Mackmen. Every  
Yank got a hit or better.

**PURPLE DEFEATS**  
**CHICAGO FOR FIRST**  
**TIME IN 10 YEARS**  
EVANSTON, Ill., May 3.—North-  
western boasted a win over the Chi-  
cago university baseball team for  
the first time in ten years today.  
The purple nine took the Maroons  
into camp yesterday when a batting  
rally in the eighth gave them five  
runs and a ten to six victory.

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iers, who recently completed orga-  
nization with Leo Kihm as their man-  
ager. The team plays its first game  
Sunday at Bangor.  
George Horn and Joseph Wiltin-  
ger, both of whom were members of  
last year's Clothiers, who took the  
city title, will be on the lineup, it is  
announced. Frank Waska and C. Big-  
ford, a new man, will do the battery  
work of the teams for the first few  
games, at least. Charlie Waska will  
work behind the bat.  
Other places will be filled as fol-  
lows:  
George Horn, first base; Fred  
Kihm, second base; Joseph Wiltin-  
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liam Temp, center field; George Ka-  
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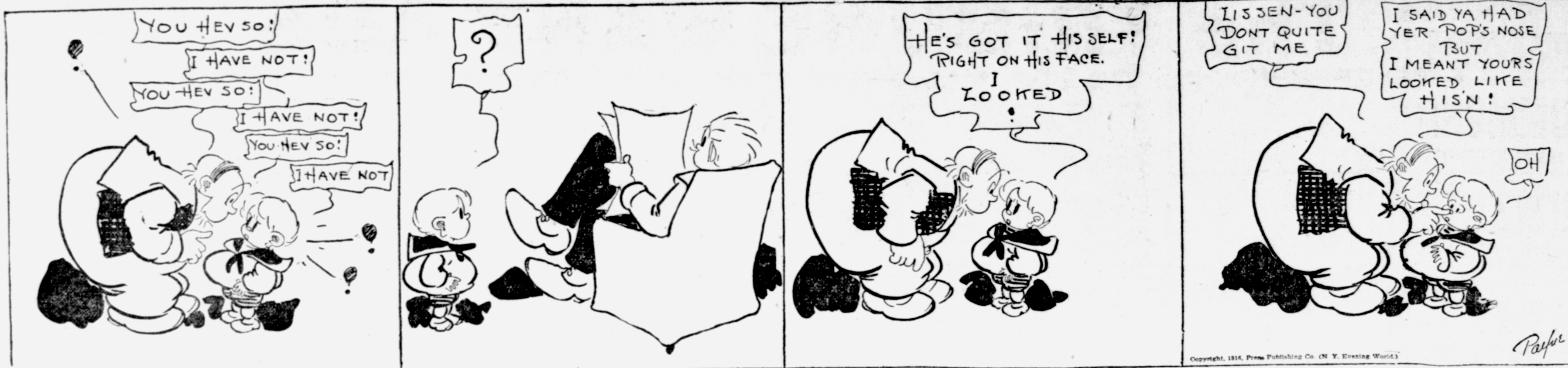
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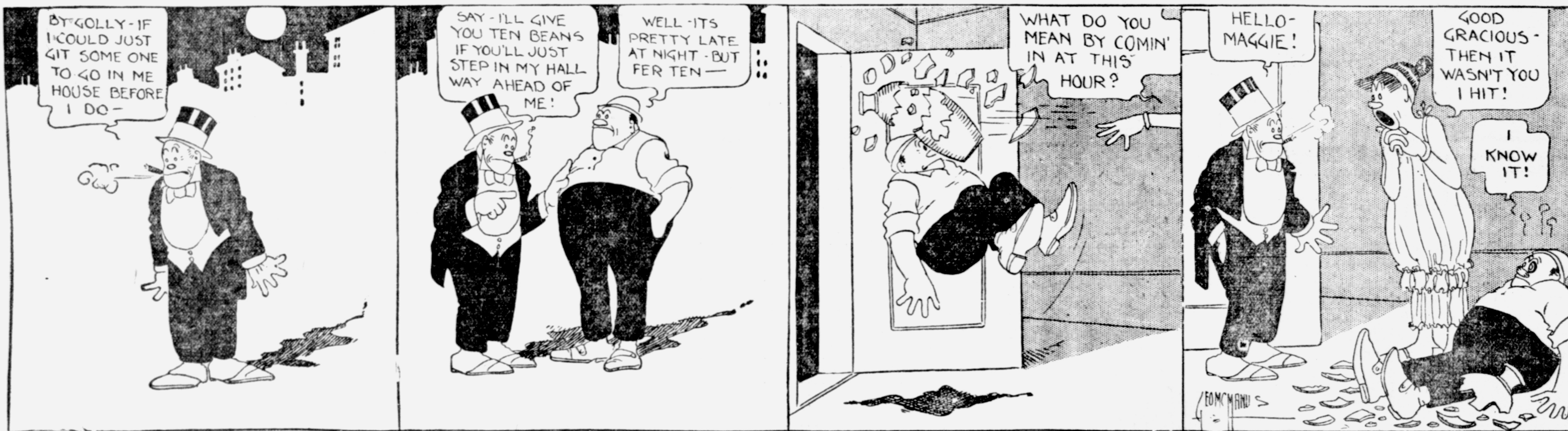
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MEET OF PINCHOT MEN PROMISES STORMY SESSION

WASHINGTON, May 3.—An effort to resuscitate the national conservation congress begun here yesterday threatens to be as stormy an event as was the session that marked the organization's destruction three years ago. Gifford Pinchot, Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, C. S. Barrett, president of the farmers' union, are among the parties to the impending conflict. The rumpus will have to do with water power.

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SWITZERLAND HAS IDEAL MILITARY SERVICE SYSTEM

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NOTE:—This is the first of a series of five articles by Shepherd dealing with the Swiss system of military training for citizens in its relation to the possibilities of a similar system in the United States.—Editor.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BERNE, May 3.—The men of Switzerland aren't soldiers in peace times. They are only citizens who know

how to BE soldiers if they have to. The United States doesn't need 4,000,000 soldiers. What it DOES need is 4,000,000 men who know how to BE soldiers, in case the need arises. "I had a boy in college," wrote the father of a young British soldier. "One day he ran off and enlisted in a London foot regiment. After three months' training his regiment was sent to Flanders. He was killed at Ypres. I am telling you this to help you preach the gospel of compulsory training, not conscription. "I am grieved and proud about my boy. But I feel that his regiment did not have a sporting chance. They only knew HOW TO GO ON AND DIE. I feel that the men in England who oppose compulsory military training are guilty of a greater felony than those who sank the Lusitania." This is the sort of feeling I find, this feeling expressed by this father that brought about compulsory military training in Switzerland. Soldiers Equal of Any Here in Switzerland where, under the marvelous system of military

training, a fifth of a million of the finest soldiers in Europe were placed on the frontiers of their country to guard them before the first shots at Liege had died down. you get it driven into your American mind that compulsory military training isn't intended to create soldiers. Its purpose is to create a nation of fine, strong young men and hale, hearty old men who will know how to BE soldiers if an enemy forces them to play that role. The Swiss aren't fussy; they don't love fighting. All these years of learning how to be soldiers, if the need comes, has taught them that fighting is no picnic and that it doesn't pay to start a row just for the sake of rowing. The Swiss are not a fighting nation, like the Serbs, for instance, and yet, man for man, the Swiss army is the equal of any army in the world. Every citizen in the ever-fighting Balkans is a soldier; a potential killer. That's one of the troubles with the Balkans. But every citizen of Switzerland, because of his scientific training, is a citizen who'll be a soldier ONLY when some enemy drives him to play that role. That's the big reason Switzerland is at peace today. It would cause an upheaval in the United States to put the Swiss military system into effect there. In fact we couldn't transplant it in its entirety. There are some things about it that Americans wouldn't like. One of them is the little blue book. (Article No. 2 will deal with the little blue book and the upheaval in American life and systems which the Swiss military system might cause.)

FUNDS SHORTAGE MAY CAUSE CLOSE OF UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 3.—The possibility that the Missouri state university, owing to shortages in the Major administration treasury, would not be reopened next September was suggested in Columbia yesterday after the final meeting of the board of curators.

True. A headlight on an automobile is of little use if there is a light head at the steering gear.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations. There is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that has been a safeguard, a helpful daily influence, to a host of women. Applied externally to the muscles they become pliant, they stretch without undue pain, there is an absence of distress, the nerves are soothed by taking away the burden of leaving all to just natural conditions. There is in "Mother's Friend" the direct and immediate help that all expectant mothers require. Used by their own hand, guided by their own minds, they learn at once the blessed relief from morning sickness resulting from undue stretching. They experience daily calm and nightly rest. It is indeed "Mother's Friend." Get a bottle today of any druggist. Then write Bradford Regulator Co., 410 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for one of the most entertaining and valuable little books ever presented. It is worth writing for.

THEIR CLUBHOUSE WILL BE 'MANSION OF ACHING HEARTS'

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 3.—"Were you ever engaged? Did you ever break your engagement? Are you the victim of the hardness of another's heart?" Students at Ohio State university here, who desire to find rest and peace for their weary minds and aching hearts, have organized the Were Hotta Ganga, a new honorary Greek society, which will soon make its appearance among other recognized fraternities on the university campus. At least one broken engagement is necessary for membership.

MICHIGAN G. O. P. NOT EXPECTED TO ENDORSE ANY ONE

LANSING, Mich., May 3.—Harmony prevailed today with the assembling of 1,472 delegates to the republican state convention here. The pre-arranged program was expected to go through without a hitch. The convention business consisted only of the election of four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention, election of a new state central committee and 15 presidential electors. Any attempt to obtain the convention's endorsement of any one of the half dozen gubernatorial candidates, it was thought, would be defeated. Daily Thought. He who shall pass judgment on the records of our life is the same that formed us in frailty.—Stevenson.

ORDERS RATE DECREASE  
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The interstate commerce commission Monday ordered cancellation of proposed increased rates on fresh meats and packing house products in central freight association. Railroads in that territory had proposed increase rates on those products.

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in  
"Lovely Mary"  
Five part Metro feature.  
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### SALESMEN

WANTED—Two first class salesmen. Apply evenings. Chas. V. Beede, Hotel La Crosse. 5 3 6

### WANTED—Female Help

WANTED—Competent woman for housework on farm. No objection to child. Address Farm, Tribune. 4 18 tf

A WOMAN to act as headwaitress and clerk at Woman's Exchange. Good salary to right party. 5 3 5

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 128 S. 14th St. 5 3 tf

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second. 5 1 6

WANTED—For steady work, several women. Badger Hosiery Mills, 120 State street. 5 1 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. 710 Vine. 5 1 tf

WANTED—Girl about 16 years old, for light second work. 220 South Eleventh. 5 1 3

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at Wilson house. 5 1 13

WANTED—Chambermaid at North-western hotel. 5 1 3

WANTED—Dining room girl at once, at Doering hotel. 4 24 29

WANTED—Short order cook. 424 Mill street. 4 25 5 8

WANTED—Competent girl. 314 So. Fifteenth. 4 13 tf

WANTED—Maid at Lutheran hospital. 4 20 tf

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Stoddard hotel. 5 1 3

WANTED—A nurse girl. 223 South Fifth. 5 1 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 429 South Fifth. 5 2 4

WANTED—A few family washings. Phone 934-M. 5 2 4

WANTED—Girl. 1701 Adams. 5 2 tf

### SITUATIONS WANTED

FIRST CLASS MAN COOK wishes steady place in city. Address Cook, Tribune. 5 2 8

### REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

HURRY! Our Aitkin county lands will not last long. Located in choice dairying district, near railway and big competing markets. Our prices are low and terms easy for you. Come, or send for folders. Arnold, Land Agent, Rock Island Railway, 145 Wolvin Blvd., Duluth, Minn. 5 3 3

FOR SALE—Seven acres of land, with improvements, 4 blocks from city limits. Sold at a reasonable price. Inquire 2313 South 13th. 5 3 6

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississipp. Bay now, build later. \$109 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 tf

FOR SALE—Established saloon business, including buildings, etc. Inquire Eighth and Market streets. 5 1 31

### NORTH DAKOTA LANDS for sale.

No. 1, 1,200 acres 6 miles of Cando, \$37.50 per acre. No. 2, 320 acres 4 miles of town, \$32.50 per acre. No. 3, 640 acres 3 miles of town, \$47.50 per acre. No. 4, 322 acres 2 miles of town, \$55.00 per acre. No. 5, 480 acres 5 miles of town, \$40.00 per acre. No. 6, 320 acres 1/2 mile of town, \$37.50 per acre. No. 7, 960 acres 6 1/2 miles of town, \$35.00 per acre. No. 8, 480 acres 1 mile of town, \$45.00 per acre. No. 9, 1,760 acres 4 miles of town, \$47.50 per acre. No. 10, 560 acres 4 miles of town, \$55.00 per acre. No. 11, 960 acres joining townsite, \$45.00 per acre. No. 14, 160 acres 8 miles of town, \$30.00 per acre. Half the crop goes with No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 14. These lands are the best, all under high state of cultivation. Photographs of farm buildings furnished on request. Do you want a farm or ranch in Montana? Your choice of 17,000 acres, 80 per cent tillable, prices \$5 to \$10 an acre. Full description and terms will be given by F. Schaffr, 2010 George street, La Crosse, Wis.

### FOR SALE—The property on the northeast corner of Fifth and Division streets. Terms. 4 25 5 6

### FOR SALE—Corner residence; full basement; shade trees. 803 South Eleventh. 4 28 5 6

### FOR SALE—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city green houses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 tf

### FOR SALE—20 room hotel and bar in railroad town of 1,000. Feed barn in connection. Reasonable if taken at once. Address Hotel, care La Crosse Tribune. 4 21 5 4

### FOR SALE—Seven room brick house, all modern except heat, choice lot, large trees, lawn, etc. Short walking distance. XLN, care Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 3 7 tf

### FOR SALE—160 acre farm, crop, stock, machinery. \$7,500. Box 322, City. 5 2 6

### FOR SALE—Two houses. 413 North Tenth. 5 2 4

### FOR SALE—Cottage, \$1,100. Easy terms. Box 322, City. 5 2 6

### FOR SALE—One 9x12 tapestry Brussels seamless rug, one kitchen cabinet. New phone 1716 Blue. 5 2 3

### FOR SALE—Top buggy and single harness, cheap if taken at once. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61. 5 2 tf

### FOR SALE—Fair ground outfit and tent, 12x16 feet, and Victrola and records. 326 South Fourth street. 5 1 6

### FOR SALE—Fully equipped twin cylinder motorcycle. Bargain. New phone 1899-M. 1217 South Tenth. 5 1 6

### FOR SALE—Hail tree, \$5.00; hall mirror, \$2.00; a pair of portieres, \$2.00; gas stove, \$6.00. 2325 Main. Phone 1141-C. 5 1 3

### FOR SALE—\$25 silver plated Carl Fischer cornet. Practically new. Will take any reasonable offer. Lock Box 692, La Crosse. 5 2 4

### FOR SALE—18 foot motor boat, auto top, 2 cylinder 5 horsepower, boat ouse 10x22. 1224-M new phone. 5 2 4

### FOR SALE—Established saloon business in La Crosse. Address Bar, care of Tribune. 5 1 tf

### FOR SALE—Automobile elevator, cheap. Modern Steam Laundry. 5 1 tf

### FOR SALE—Pure Wisconsin maple syrup, \$1.40 per gallon. Call phone 1514-A. 5 2 5

### KITCHEN RANGE with reservoir and hot water front. First class condition. 1117 Market. 5 2 4

### LAUNCH and bathhouse for sale cheap. Good order. 1084-A. 509 North Eighth. 5 2 4

### RUSSET SADDLE and bridle, like new. Bargain. 302 West avenue north. 5 2 4

### FOR SALE—Modern six room cottage. Inquire 817 South 15th. 5 1 6

### COLUMBIA double disc records, 65c. Weis' Book Store, 523 Main. 5 1 31

### FOR SALE—Team, one is 12 years and one 4 years. Inquire 1716 Wood. 5 1 4

### FOR SALE—Clay and best quality black dirt. La Crosse Stone Co. 4 11 5 10

### FOR SALE—23 foot launch hull. Call at 629 North Ninth street. 3 28 tf

### BICYCLES—\$20 to \$60. Weis Book Store, 533 Main. 5 1 31

### FOR SALE—Cow. Call 6033 old phone. 5 1 6

### FOR SALE—Small horse. 1805 Green Bay. 5 1 6

### FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. Old phone 5682. 5 2 8

### FOR SALE—Bay horse, cheap. F. R. Hickisch & Son. 5 2 tf

### FOR SALE—Horse, cheap. Old phone 2023. 5 3 10

### FOR SALE—Good Young draft horse. Call 1582-M. 5 3 5

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FOR RENT—Choice front room with bed room, nicely furnished, just the place for bachelor's quarters. Price reasonable. Also garage. New phone 1752-Black. 611 South Twelfth street. 5 2 8

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### FOR RENT—Choice modern rooms in private home. 916 South Fourth. 1849-A. 5 2 8

### FOR RENT—Five room house, 705 South 17th. J. C. Parish. 1700 Market. 5 2 tf

### FOR RENT—Modern upper flat with front porch and barn room for automobile. 429 South Fifth. 5 2 4

### FOR RENT—Five furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 5 2 8

### FOR RENT—Light, modern furnished room. Gentleman preferred. 427 North Eighth street. 5 2 4

### FOR RENT—Store with shelving. 1219 West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street. 5 1 6

### FOR RENT—Rooms, all furnished for light housekeeping. 709 South Fourth. 5 1 3

### FOR RENT—After June 15, a furnished seven room house. Phone 501-C. 5 1 6

### FOR RENT—Two front office rooms on second floor. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 4 29 tf

### FOR RENT—Roomy modern house with garage. 1219 Jackson street. 4 27 5 10

### FOR RENT—Eight room fully modern house, with garage and chicken coop, 1208 South Sixth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 4 6 tf

### FOR RENT—Modern five room flat. 618 Cass st. e. 4 26 5 7

### FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 832 Mill. 4 29 5 5

### MODERN FURNISHED ROOMS—Young men preferred. 225 South Sixth. 4 28 5 4

### FOR RENT—Furnished room. 501 Pine. 5 1 5

### FOR RENT—Nice front room, furnished. 816 King. 5 1 4

### FOR RENT—Four rooms. 935 Market. 4 25 tf

### FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 705 South Seventeenth street. 5 3 9

### MISCELLANEOUS

GORDON'S DYES, just the thing for ladies' pink waists and dainty undergarments; big money; send 12c for sample bottle; particulars free. The G. & H. Supply Co., Dept. 2, 436 Fort Washington Ave., New York City. 5 3 5

MOVING promptly, carefully done. Prices reasonable. Baggage, draying. H. Britting, 1889-A, 1084 old. 5 3 6 2

WANTED—Dairy cow with calf, new milker. State price, breed, age, etc. in letter. Write today. Address 509, care of Tribune office. 5 2 8

MRS. MITCHELL (formerly Methfessel) wishes to inform her friends that her present address is 1225 Farnam street. 5 1 6

WANTED—For light housekeeping, two or three rooms with bath, anywhere in city. Call E. S. Fiedler, care of Doerflinger's. 5 1 3

MRS. K. LEVY, dress and suit making; pleating done. Workmanship guaranteed. 421 South Fourth, upstairs. 5 1 31

WANTED—Four or five room house. Call 307-R between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 5 3 5

DRESSMAKING—Suits; good fitter; best workmanship guaranteed. 1408-A, 930 Mississippi. 4 28 5 4

VIOLA C. Bitzer, competent teacher of piano. Lesson 50c. Special attention to children. New 1219-A. 4 7 5 6

WANTED—Family washings or work by the hour. Inquire 1233 Charles. 5 2 5

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room house on South side, by May 12. New phone 443-C. 5 2 8

WATCHMAKING, engraving. Lee Young, 206 South Fourth street. work guaranteed. 4 22 5 21

N. A. MAGNUSSEN, 711 Market St. Cement work of all kinds. Phone 1056-R. 4 5 5 4

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR PIANO—Tuning \$1.50. Repairing. Organs cleaned, repaired like new. Geo. Birdsell, 923 Grove street. 1094-C. 4 7 5 6

LOST—A bracelet watch. Dark red enamel surrounded with pearls. Suitable reward. Finder return to Tribune. 5 2 3

LOST—Sunburst pin set with pearls. Return to Tribune for reward. 5 3 5

LOST—Child's coat with mittens, on Market or Ferry last Friday. Phone 1370-C. 5 2 5

### FINANCIAL

TO LOAN—Various sums of money at very reasonable rates of interest. Small charges for perfecting necessary papers. H. Niebuhr, 328 Pearl street. wed sat tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 tf

### STOVES & FURNITURE

WE PAY the highest prices for second hand furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, rubbers, metals. Jacobs, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 4 21 5 20

REMEMBER W. Dailey buys anything and sells everything, second hand furniture, stoves, brass, copper, rugs, rubber, metals. 625-27 So. 3rd St. Phone 1697-M. 4 22 5 21

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 4 28 5 4



**A Column For Chicken Fanciers**

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Barred Rocks. Bred to lay 15 eggs \$1.00, 100 \$5.00. Hemleben Bros., 1608 Market street. 4 20 5 19

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks, Halbach stock, \$3.00. White Leghorns, \$1.00. J. L. Garder, 424 Oakland street, La Crosse, Wis. 4 22 5 21

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. New phone 931-A. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. S. E. Cor. Losey Blvd. 4 5 5 4

FOR SALE—English Red Caps, prize winners, only \$1.50 per setting of 15. 1314 South Ninth. Jim Jatuska, phone 1088-R. 4 10 5 10

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from champion dark Cornish and pure blood Black Langshans. Geo. Dittman, Phone 285. 5 1 3

FOR SALE—Setting hens. 1203 So. Eighth. 5 1 3

### Automobiles for Sale

CADILLAC, electric starter, \$500. Kissel Kar, slightly used, \$900, with extra tire. Delivery truck, first class condition, \$450. General Motor Car Co., 207 State. 4 25 5 24

FOR SALE—One Studebaker Four model 35 five passenger, in excellent condition, with electric lights and starter and one extra tire. Our \$45 bicycle like new for \$25. General Motor Car Co., 207 State. 5 3 16

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE to buy a good car for a little money. I have a 5 passenger car in the best of condition, just overhauled, that I will let go cheap. Call Berling-Schurz Garage for demonstration. 413 North Third. 6 1 6

SAXON two passenger 4 cyl. roadster with three speed transmission, runs 30 to 40 miles on a gallon of gasoline, \$395. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61. 5 1 4

BARGAINS in good used cars: Two passenger 1915 Saxon, \$250; five passenger Studebaker, \$275; Ford delivery, \$275. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61. 4 29 5 3

MODEL 75 1916 OVERLAND, run 400 miles, list \$595 and freight, will take \$465 cash. Address L. S. care Tribune. 5 2 4

1916 MARION 6, \$1,090; Dort 4, \$665; 1916 Imperial, \$995. Berling & Schurz Co., 413 North Third. 4 29 5 28

1916 BRISCOE 4, \$785; Briscoe 8, \$950; Briscoe "24", \$585. La Crosse Car Co., 219 North Third. 4 5 1 mo

1916 ALTER touring car, \$685, f. o. b. factory. J. C. Freng, agent, Radke Taxi Livery, 117 North Third. 4 6 5 6

FOR SALE—Second hand automobile, cheap. Will also trade for stock. C. L. Baldwin. Phone 658-C. 4 8 tf

1916 Hupmobile roadster, \$1,085; touring car, \$1,085; 7 pass. car, \$1,225. P. Horweber, 113 Main street. 3 31 4 30

MAXWELL touring car for quick sale, \$235. Dietz Garage. 5 1 tf

### FORD PRICES

Ford roadster.....\$390

Touring car.....\$440



# DOERFLINGER'S

## Nemo WEEK

"Nemo Week" is always the first week in May—just when the corset business is at its height, when all the new Nemo inventions for the year are on sale. It is the best time to buy Nemo Corsets—when corset shops, the country over, are best ready to serve you.



Nemo Week this year has extra importance to economical women. Costs of certain corset materials are doubled. Some are hard to get at any price. To maintain standard Nemo quality, Nemo prices must soon be increased.

But not during Nemo Week. We can still furnish your favorite Nemo models at the old prices—

**\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

Every Nemo Corset is now an extra value. Nemo Corsets are as staple as flour. Forehand women will buy a season's or a year's supply.

*That is the message of Nemo Week!*

### HIP-BOOT SUPPLY EXHAUSTED IN BIG FLOOD AT PRAIRIE

Situation Becomes Acute in Flood-bound City When All Waders Have Been Bought Up

### STATION ROAD IS UNDER WATER

Merchants Delivering the Goods in Fourth Ward in Boats; Busmen Busy Reaping Harvest

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., May 3.—(Special).—When the populace here wants to see the evening train come in and get its daily mail, a pair of boots is required. The road to the Milwaukee railroad station is flooded with from two inches to a foot of water.

The situation became acute today when merchants announced that there was not a pair of boots for sale. Scores of persons visited every store, but found that the supply had been exhausted.

Bus owners and everyone who has a rig of any sort are reaping a harvest carrying passengers to and from the station. Merchants are delivering goods to the residents of the Fourth ward in boats. That section of the city is almost entirely under water.

**Returns Home**  
Mrs. J. Eggert of Centralia, Ill., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Garvey, returned home on Monday.

**Visits Friends**  
Miss Sylvia Weeks of Glen Haven, Wis., visited friends in the city on Saturday.

**Junior Banquet**  
The junior class of the Prairie du Chien high school banqueted seniors and the board of education at a four course dinner at the Park hotel Friday evening.

**Knights Meet**  
John J. Linton lodge and Hamilton Lodge, Knights of Pythias of La Crosse, have invited Rathbone Lodge of this city to the affair which they are giving Friday, May 5.

The two lodges have seventy-five candidates for the rank of page and with promises from outside lodges there will probably be a class of over 100 for this rank.

About 15 members from the local lodge will attend the doings.

**Wed in Chicago**  
Mrs. Nellie G. Sage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stackland, of this city, was married in Chicago April 29 to James P. Newton of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Newton is a former resident of Prairie du Chien and both bride and groom have many friends here.

**Stevens-Voth**  
The wedding of Miss Josephine Stevens to Clement Voth, popular young people of this city, occurred at Saint John's Bohemian Catholic church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Anthony Bilik officiating. The bride's attendant was Miss Edna Voth, sister of the groom and Dr. Campbell was best man.

The wedding repast was served at the bride's home. After a short wedding trip to Chicago they will be at home in this city. Mr. Voth is employed at the Woolen mills.

sisters of this city and a brother at Wauzeka.

**Local and Personal**  
Mrs. Nellie Sage, who has been spending the winter in California, visited her parents, John Stackland and wife in the city the past week. She departed Friday for a few days' visit at Chicago.

Miss Marie Johnson, who has been employed the past three months as stenographer for the Gund Brewing company has accepted a like position with Graves and Earl and commenced her new duties Monday.

Mrs. John Stackland and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sage, visited the Fred Lewis family at Boscobel, the latter part of the week.

The Saint Vincent de Paul society will meet Thursday, May 4 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Dyer on North Church street.

Miss Marie Bergmann of McGregor, visited with Dorothy Baergding on Friday and Saturday.

L. F. Cota of Chalmers, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Miss Mae Johnson of North La Crosse, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Kewatin Academy plays the W. B. U. baseball team at La Crosse on Sunday, May 7.

Mrs. B. Harville and daughter of Bagley, Wis., were Prairie shoppers Saturday.

Members of Saint Gabriel's church are much disappointed to learn that Father Amrose Murphy of North La Crosse will not be appointed to take the place of Father Becker. So much pressure was brought forth by Father Murphy's congregation that Bishop Schwebach has decided to let him remain there.

Miss Carrie Craig, who has been confined at the Sanitarium in a very critical condition. Out of town relatives have been summoned to her bedside.

The organization of the Knights of Columbus lodge, which was to be held Sunday, April 30 has been postponed to Sunday, May 14.

Dr. R. M. White and wife departed Friday by auto to spend the week-end with their parents at Freeport, Ill.

Rev. Anthony Bilik, pastor of St. John's Bohemian Catholic church, visited at Potosi Wednesday and Thursday.

Emma Rhein and Elvira Campbell visited friends at Lynxville Friday.

J. H. Wall of Eastman, spent Sunday in the city with his father, Frank Wall.

Miss Anna Biley of La Crosse, spent the week-end with her parents, Frank Biley and wife.

The many friends in this city of Miss Kate Lawrence, who was employed at the Sanitarium will be shocked to hear of her death which occurred at Fargo, N. D.

F. Mazo of Fennimore, transacted business in the city Monday.

Blanche Collins, teacher in the Elkport, Iowa, schools, is spending a few days' vacation with her parents.

J. W. Koch, traveling representative for the New York Life Insurance company, who has been living at Readstown, Wis., was in the city the past week looking for a house as he intends to move his family here on account of being more central for his business.

C. O. McVey of La Crosse, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and Sunday.

A. N. Seoville of Lynxville, transacted business here Friday.

James Fisher and family of Eastman, Wis., were Prairie visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Harper of Madison, was called to the city on professional business Thursday.

Mrs. Steinbach spent Sunday and Monday with her uncle, Dan Weinberger at Wauzeka, Wis.

Miss Inez Johnson and Stell Kuchenecker visited Miss Mayme Kuchenecker at Wauzeka a few days the past week.

County Judge Jerry O'Neill visited at Wauzeka, Wis., Thursday.

M. W. Runice, merchant of Ferryville, Wis., was in the city on business, Friday.

Paul Weiseman of Patch Grove,

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## DOERFLINGER'S A Phenomenal Scoop

### Women's SUITS and COATS

Which will benefit the women of La Crosse and surrounding country, financially, 100 fold.

**Extra! 125 Women's New SPRING SUITS Extra! 235 Women's New SPRING COATS**

bought at such a low figure that it will amaze you. These garments offered Tomorrow Morning at a most ridiculously low price. Remember, they are all new arrivals, seeing the light of day for the first time in La Crosse Tomorrow Morning.

All colors, navy, black, copenhagen and shepherd checks. They are all of the latest models, guaranteed all wool materials, handsomely lined with extra good quality satin and silk lining. In all sizes up to 44. Call tomorrow morning even if you don't want to buy a suit. Bring your friends to see the remarkable values we offer you at **\$9.85**

Other Suits of excellent material, gabardines, chiffon taffeta silks, best workmanship, priced at **\$19.90** A new lot of the better Suits in silk, gabardine, repp and poplin. Priced at **\$33.50 and \$35.00**  
Other Suits priced at **\$26.50** Buy your Spring Suit or Coat tomorrow. The prices on the Coats will be **\$4.98, \$6.85 and up to \$10.00**

**SOAP**  
7 bars of Johnson's Galvanic, Bob White or Kirk's Flake White Soap for **25c**

**SALMON**  
No. 1 can Fancy Pink Salmon, special Thursday... **7 1/2c**  
Limit two cans.

**Women's Aprons**  
Women's Bib Aprons, made of good quality check gingham, taped edges, one pocket, shoulder straps, offered special for Thursday, each **8c**

**CORN FLAKES**  
Warder brand Corn Flakes **4 3/4c**  
10c value for .....  
Limit 4 packages.

**PEAS**  
Neshonoc brand Peas, 10c value, special Thursday ... **7 1/2c**

### You'll Find Your BOY'S SUIT Here

Boys' Suits, Norfolk coat models, in blue chevrons and brown mixtures; coats have pleated back and sewed on belt; knickerbockers are full cut and well made. Sizes 5 to 12 years, at **\$2.98**

Other Suits at prices ranging from **\$3.48 to \$10**  
Boys' Tapeless Blouse with military collar and open cuffs, either dark or light patterns, sizes 6 to 15 years, at **25c**

Boys' Cloth Hats and Caps, in a variety of shapes, at **25c up to 69c**

Boys' Brownie Overalls, made of blue denim, with bib, attached suspenders, and one pocket. Sizes 3 to 15 years **25c**

Little Tots' Wash Suits, in a large range of patterns and styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years, at **49c**

Little Tots' Top Coats, in a variety of patterns and styles, ages 2 1/2 to 8 years, at **\$2.48 to \$4.95**



### Footwear of Superior Quality and Style Moderately Priced

Women's high cut Lace Boots, of ivory kid, light weight soles and covered heels to match top, plain toe model. **\$6.50**

Women's high cut Lace Boots of white kid, welt sole, leather Louis heel, plain toe model, sole and heel enameled white to match top, at **\$6.00**

Women's high cut Lace Boots of white kid, light weight sole, wood covered heel, plain toe, Tuxedo pattern, at **\$4.00**

Women's high cut Lace Boots of white nile cloth, turn sole, wood covered heel, plain toe model, at **\$3.50**

White Canvas Pumps and Strap Slippers, ranging in price from **\$1.35 up to \$3.00**

Misses' and Children's Patent and Dull Leather Pumps, ranging in price from **\$1.25 up to \$3.00**

N. B.—We have a large stock of Polishes and Cleaners for all colored shoes. Price **25c**



Wis., was in the city on business, Friday.

Miss Beth Turk and Fay Turk of Wauzeka, Wis., were Prairie visitors Tuesday.

Leo Hein and wife and Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Wauzeka, Wis., transacted business in the city Tuesday.

District Oil Inspector C. H. Speck

### Cockroaches Rats and Mice

Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with these pests. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years. It kills off rats, mice, cockroaches and waterbugs. Does not blow into food like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. Directions in 15 languages in every package. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Sold by retailers everywhere.

transacted business at Boscobel, Wis., Friday.

The Prairie orchestra played for a dance at Lynxville, Friday.

J. J. Huribut and wife visited relatives at Steuben, the past week.

R. N. Greer transacted business at Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Bertha Brown of Blue River, Wis., visited friends in the city over Sunday.

J. D. McWilliams visited his brother at La Crosse Thursday.

Miss Blanche Hasp and Sam Hasp of Hopkins, Minn., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Archie Hahn on South Main street.

Mrs. Libby and daughter of Stevens Point, Wis., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stanek in the First ward the past week.

Charles Van Norman who with his wife have been spending the winter in New York City visited on Thursday with Mrs. Anna Grovent and departed for Chester, Penn., on Friday.

E. C. Amann and William Garnitz were in Milwaukee Tuesday where they purchased three car loads of

cattle which they will pasture on the Wolf farm this summer and fatten for the fall market.

Frank McCloskey, the Eastman, Wis., barber, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Bridgeport, Wis., were in the city Tuesday to attend the wedding of her brother, Clement Voth.

John Peacock, pearl merchant, transacted business in Milwaukee on Wednesday.

J. A. Fry of Milwaukee, transacted business in the city Monday.

O. P. Vaughn of Wauzeka, Wis., chairman of the county board, was in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. George Kleinow of McGregor, visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Winslow Quick of Bridgeport, Wis., was a Prairie visitor Monday.

Alvin Peterson of Soldiers Grove, was in the city on business Monday.

Fred Speck transacted business at Dubuque on Monday.

Charles Binder of Calo, Iowa, who is interested in the Shaw Lumber mill

was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Bernice Crowley of Duluth, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Rowley for a week.

W. F. Daubenberger and wife of McGregor, Iowa, were Prairie visitors Monday.

District Attorney M. R. Munson, transacted business at Gays Mills on Tuesday.

Auctioneer C. H. Speck cried the N. J. Smith sale at Seneca on Tuesday.

George Ward and wife of Bridgeport, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Paris Tuesday.

Fay Merrill of La Crosse is in the city visiting his grandparents, John D. Merrill and wife.

Harry Willard of La Crosse, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in the city.

Earl Wetmore of Patch Grove, Wis., transacted business in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Bloor and daughter, Georgiana of Bridgeport, visited with friends in the city Monday.

A. M. Lawless, E. C. Beesecker

and Hays Ward of Bridgeport, were Prairie visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Wright entertained the members of the Silver Grays club and their husbands at her home at a six o'clock dinner Monday.

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